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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north and east winds; unsettled; cold, with sleet or snow.
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Announcement Made After Inquiry by Railway Officials—Preparations Continuing for Inquest on Fifteen Killed in Christmas Collision at Dundas—Many Injured Still in Hospital

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Preparations were continued here, today, for an inquest into the deaths of fifteen persons killed on Christmas night in the collision at Dundas, near here, of two Canadian National Railway trains. A number of casualties remained in hospital recovering from injuries suffered in the accident.

While Coroner J. H. Mullin, of Hamilton, was engaged in collecting evidence and determining what witnesses he wished to call at the inquest on January 4, Inspector E. D. Hammond, of the criminal investigations branch of the Ontario police, arrived to conduct an investigation for the Ontario Attorney-General's Department.

REGULAR TRAFFIC
Regular traffic was running over the tracks on which the disaster occurred and only a few charred embers remained to indicate the coaches shattered when the "Maple Leaf" crack express, running between Detroit and Toronto, swung into a siding and crashed the rear end of a special Christmas Night train that had been placed there to allow the express to pass.
Railway officials conducted an inquiry here and announced in Toronto that the accident occurred when a forward brakeman on the Christmas special erroneously threw a switch, believing the special was standing on the main line and that the express would crash into it unless diverted onto the siding.

ERROR IN EXCITEMENT
TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—The error of Front Brakeman E. S. Lynch, who became excited and threw the siding switch, thinking his own train was still on the main line, caused the Christmas Night
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HID SIX DAYS IN SMALL JUNK

Two American Women Missionaries Have Harrowing Experiences in China

CHANGTSE, China, Dec. 28 (AP).—A harrowing story of how they escaped capture by outlaw troops while fleeing from a remote missionary station in Western Hunan Province was told, today, by two American women upon their arrival here.
The women are Miss Justine E. Granner, of Hubbard, Iowa, and Miss Anna M. Renninger, of Reading, Pa. They were stationed at Chenki, Hunan, and attempted to reach Changtse by a small boat ahead of a fast-moving brigand army.

FLUNDERED AND RAVAGED
For six days they remained in that position, not daring to show their heads. During this time the outlaws plundered and ravaged the adjacent city. Twice their boat was used for a pontoon bridge, and the women heard the bandit army clattering overhead. Finally, the boat was permitted to proceed, and they arrived here without further incident. They attributed their safe deliverance to the trustworthiness of the Chinese boatman, who could, with a single word, have betrayed them.

Both women are members of the Evangelical Mission with headquarters at Santa Ana, Calif.

DROWNED PREPARING BOAT FOR HOLIDAY

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Frank W. Haight, fifty-six, cook, slipped into Lake Union and drowned, today, while provisioning his small cabin cruiser for a long-planned holiday outing. The body was recovered. Haight leaves a widow, Mrs. Ida Haight.

Dance Step for Fat Men Adjustable to Any Tune

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—A fool-and-elf-and-proof dance step that the portly businessman can strip to any tune without tripping also over his partner's feet was demonstrated tonight by the dancing masters of America.
The step is called the Americans and the dancing masters were all worked up about it at their convention. Now that America is stepping out again, they said, just such

King Presents Nobel Prizes



The three American doctors who were joint winners of the 1934 Nobel Prize in medicine: Left to right, Doctors George H. Whipple, of the University of Rochester, and William P. Murphy and George Minot, of Harvard University Medical School, are seen here (right) facing King Gustav of Sweden, who is making the presentation of the award to Dr. Murphy.

Report of German Blood Purge Said To Be Propaganda

Branded by Official Berlin as "Manufactured Lies" for Use in Pre-Plebiscite Campaign in Saar Against Hitlerism—Said to Have Swung Thousands to Favor France

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 27. — A violent pre-plebiscite campaign against Hitlerism got under way today in the Saar, as anti-Nazis charged that Hitler's henchmen had staged another "blood purge" in Germany.

CAN BREW BUT CANNOT DRINK

Ontario's Liquor Control Act Makes Consuming of Legal Product Illegal

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—How it may be legal for a man to brew his own beer but illegal for him to drink it arose today in the conviction by Magistrate S. E. Arnold of Steve Curic, who was fined \$20.
The conviction was registered for consuming liquor not purchased under authority of a permit. Curic was given beer by a man at whose place he boarded. That he was a member of the "family" was one point submitted by the defence. That the Liquor Control Act of Ontario did not apply to home brew made according to regulations of the Dominion Excise Act, was another point.

SEES NO CONFLICT
The judgment of Magistrate Arnold would seem, in effect, to indicate that manufacture of home brew is provided for by the Excise Act, but not the drinking of it, although the magistrate states there is no conflict between the Excise Act and the Liquor Control Act.

The conviction was made under Section 79 of the Liquor Control Act, which sets forth that no person shall consume liquor in Ontario unless obtained from a Government vendos.
Although Curic was not the maker of the beer, it would appear a home brewer himself could be convicted under the interpretation of the Liquor Control Act and the Excise Act.

Picked Up Men Adrift in Boat

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The steamer Middlesex reported to the United States coastguard wireless station here, tonight, she had picked up passengers in a small boat, adrift at sea, off Barnegat Light. Messages from the steamer did not state the number of men in the boat.

SEATTLE MAYOR TO BATTLE VICE

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Acting as his own police chief, Mayor Charles L. Smith today started his police department shake-up, with his new police inspector, Walter B. Kirtley, issuing two general orders, declaring war on vice, gambling and traffic law violations.
The Mayor said he was not decided upon to name as chief of police Captain George H. Connelley, whom he ousted last month. Kirtley, after conferring with Smith, today shifted one lieutenant and six sergeants to new assignments.

Destructive Gales And Storms Sweep Over United States

Death and Property Loss Caused by High Wind in New England

LOW TEMPERATURES IN PACIFIC STATES

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The fiercest gale in Boston's history scourged this city and much of New England, today, and left behind it death and widespread ruin.

It sent three persons to their deaths; it littered streets with tangled debris; it reduced frame dwelling to splinters, and it sent a variety of structures, from tall wireless masts to huge coal towers, toppling to destruction.

Atop Mount Washington, New England's loftiest summit, the temperature registered 30 degrees below zero. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Unofficial estimates of the damage caused by the gale were as high as \$500,000.

HOTEL IS BURNED

This included destruction by fire of the fifty-room Squam Lake Hotel, at Ashland, N.H., and two nearby residences, and a two-story building at Somerville, Mass., housing several stores and offices.

The wind in East Boston hurled two storage towers of the Tide-water Coal Company into the ocean; demolished a four-story building, a four-story building and ripped off the roof of another; while on Star Island, seven miles off that city, it splintered a two-story building, after moving it thirty feet off its foundation.

A bus on the Newburyport turn-
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SEIZE TICKETS FOR LOTTERIES

Special Investigator and Other Officers Make Haul in Hotel Room

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Thousands of illegal lottery tickets, indicating prizes totaling \$100,000 would be paid to holders of lucky numbers on the Stanford-Alabama football game on January 1, were seized today in the downtown hotel room of an unnamed man by Blayney Matthews, chief special investigator, and other officers of the District Attorney's office, they said.
Matthews said the tickets were labeled "The British Columbia Syndicate," and the sale price was \$1 each. Large prizes were offered for holders of tickets on the winning and losing teams, and smaller prizes for drawings based upon scoring and other accomplishments of the various players.

OTHER TICKETS TAKEN
The investigators also said they had seized large numbers of other tickets, including a lottery based on bank clearings of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Portland. Another form of ticket reported found was labeled "California Sweepstakes, \$25,000 prizes, Bay Meadows Handicap, December 5."

No arrests were reported, but Matthews said a man believed to be prominent in distribution of various lottery tickets along the Pacific Coast, may be questioned tomorrow.

British Columbia Has Definite Gain In Primary Trade

General Advances Marked Up by Four Major Industries in 1934—Estimated Value of Combined Output Is Placed at \$140,000,000

By SANDHAM GRAVES

BRITISH Columbia's primary industries will add not less than \$140,000,000 to the value of Canadian production this year, for a gain of \$20,000,000. This compares with \$109,000,000, the value of lumber, mines, fishery and agricultural products in 1932, and \$120,000,000 in 1933; showing a tangible advance made in the face of many difficulties. Gains and losses are reported by all industries, but the gains are becoming uppermost.

From provincial sources the following summary of estimated production in 1934 has been compiled, subject to official returns after the twelve-month record is complete.

LUMBER
Moving up from \$39,000,000 last year to \$45,000,000 estimated in 1934, lumber added another year of definite progress in 1934 has been compiled, subject to official returns after the twelve-month record is complete.

Silver Jubilee Medal



It was announced recently that the King had authorized a medal to be struck to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. The reverse will have the royal cipher with the Imperial Crown, and the dates, May 6, 1910, and May 6, 1935. The medal will be about the size of a Canadian half-dollar. About 80,000 will be struck, it is understood, and given by the King as personal souvenirs to persons in the services, diplomats, civil servants and to others throughout the Empire. The obverse of the medal, by Sir Goscombe John, is shown above.

Sixteen Killed in Explosion When Engine Blows Up

Disaster Occurs to Trainload of Miners Riding to Work in Early Morning in West Virginia—Engine Cab Tossed Through Roof of House Nearby

POWELLTON, W.Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Sixteen men were killed and forty-three injured, five perhaps fatally, by the explosion, today, of a locomotive hauling a train in which 300 miners were riding to work.

ONE KILLED IN GERMAN RIOT

Girl's Refusal to Dance Starts Trouble Between Bavarians and Austrians

FURTH, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP).—One person was killed and nine others seriously wounded in a clash here, tonight, between Austrian Storm Troopers and native farmers of Bavaria, in which 500 took part. Local police attempted ineffectively to halt the riots, which originated in a cafe frequently visited by Austrian refugees and Austrian Storm Troopers encamped at nearby Albing, twelve miles from the Austrian frontier. The trouble began when a Bavarian girl declined to dance with Austrians. Twenty-six in all were wounded.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK

The Austrians attacked Bavarians with knives and chairs, and shouted "Down With Hitler."
The Bavarians hurled beer glasses and used knives and chairs as they shouted: "Out with the Austrians, down with Austria!" The restaurant was demolished, as the police were unable to act. Street fights followed, and 300 armed S.S. men were called from Dachau. The latter mastered the situation and arrested great numbers of participants.

Furth and Albing, with a camp of 300 Austrian Storm Troopers and 350 Austrian refugees, are frequently the scenes of political riots.

PEACE CASUALTY LIST IS LENGTHY

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP).—At least 36,000 persons in the United States were killed in automobile accidents in 1934, year-end statistics of the Travelers' Insurance Company showed today.

DASHED ON THE ROCKS

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 27 (AP).—Twelve members of the crew of the fishing vessel, Neuva Republica, were believed drowned today when the boat was dashed against rocks by a storm.

SAFE IN PORT AFTER SEEING DEATH CLOSE

Emile Francqui Rescued From Disaster on Dreaded Atlantic Shoals

TOW-LINE PARTED IN HEAVY SEAS

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP).—Rescued from "the graveyard of the Atlantic," Sable Island, and the rock-fanged Sembro ledges off the Nova Scotia coast, the rudderless Emile Francqui was safe in anchorage, tonight, while passengers and crew put their life-preservers away and slept soundly, their first real sleep in five days.

"I was worried more than I have been in all my career over the safety of the men that depend upon me," declared Commander Georges de Gryse, fifty-year-old Belgian sea-dog, as he related the story of their rescue.

SNATCHED FROM SHOALS

They were snatched from the "Blind Sisters" shoals near Sembro, by the Canadian Government marine ship Lady Laurier and the tugs Foundation Franklin and Banshee.

While a fifty-mile-an-hour gale from the southeast drove them steadily toward the shoals the towing of the Emile Francqui was carried in the heavy seas and again the 5,850-ton vessel was left helplessly. The sea-going tug Foundation Franklin put another line aboard, but it parted.

"It was the good seamanship of Captain William A. Robson, of the Lady Laurier, and the capabilities of the young skipper of the Banshee that makes it possible for me to tell my tale today," the Belgian commander declared.

ON HONEYMOON VOYAGE

One woman was aboard the distressed steamer, a charming blonde nineteen-year-old bride, Mrs. Lowest de Wodrenge, who was honeymooning with her husband, a graduate of the University of Louvain. They had been married only one month, and were taking the round trip on the steamship from Antwerp to New York and return.

Dr. Modest Allou, teacher of music in the University of California, Berkeley, was another passenger. Like other passengers he praised the seamanship of the commander.

CHIROPRACTORS ARE ORGANIZED

Governing Board Is Established Under New Regulations

Registration fees of \$250, examination fees of \$300 and annual membership fees of \$75 are the levies set by British Columbia chiropractors for the governance of themselves under the provincial chiropractic board, according to regulations gazetted yesterday, over the signature of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. M. Weir.

The first board of chiropractors to hold office intact until October, 1937, includes: Walter Sturdy, Vancouver; Thomas Mercer, Victoria; A. E. Harper, Vancouver; E. W. Prowse, Vernon; P. D. Carr, Prince George; J. A. Gray, New Westminster, and T. A. Patterson, North Vancouver. Commencing in 1937, two members of the board will retire annually, and their places will be filled by appointment.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations under a special examining board are to be held on the second Friday in April and October in each year. If unsuccessful, the chiropractic candidate for registration and the right to practice will be refunded the examination fee of \$300.

No chiropractor will be allowed to advertise, nor may he practice any other business without approval of the board. A registry of all practitioners is to be kept, with provision for regular meetings of the association, and other affairs under the direction of the board.

There are sixty-seven sections to the regulations gazetted yesterday, most of them dealing with the powers and duties of the board, the privileges of members of the association and organization matters.

Waterfront at Halifax Is Threatened by Fire

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP).—A spectacular fire, fanned by a gale, threatened a large section of the Halifax waterfront, today, while it swept through the historic Plant Wharf and a small schooner, and licked up hundreds of barrels of oil and quantities of highly-inflammable roofing materials. As firemen continued to pour water on the property,

Manitoba Plans to Make Two-Year Test Of Health Insurance

Municipality in Southern Part of Province Selected as Laboratory for Practical Application of Comprehensive Scheme

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Selecting the municipality of Woodworth with its 2,000 population as the laboratory, the Manitoba Department of Health contemplates a two-year practical test of a health insurance scheme. Slated to start in the Spring if the municipal council votes its approval, the plan provides:

1. Complete medical service, including surgery, hospitalization and cost of prescriptions.
2. Payment of doctors' fees and hospital charges through taxation on property and a poll tax.
3. Right of the individual, within reasonable limits, to choose his own physician or surgeon and select the hospital to which he desires to go for treatment.
4. Maintenance of competition between doctors, continuance of the high standard of medical care and protection against racketeering by doctors.

NOTHING COMPULSORY

"There will be nothing compulsory about the scheme," said Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health, who framed the plan after many years of study and actual experience as a country doctor. Administration was the key to the scheme's success, he said.

The scheme would be administered by a medical advisory board of three doctors, named by the municipality, the Department of Health and the Medical Association. The board would pass on all accounts and it would be the guard against racketeering. No doctor could make two visits to a patient in one day and be paid for both, unless he proved the patient was in critical condition and the visits essential.

HOME TREATMENT

In cases where home treatment was preferred to hospitalization, allowance would be made for the services of a nurse. All maternity cases would be handled in homes, except under circumstances which made removal to hospital necessary. Provision also would be made for preventive service, including medical examination of school children, vaccination and immunization against diphtheria. Bona fide residents would be eligible, and farm employees could qualify by paying a fee.

The municipality of Woodworth lies in southwestern Manitoba, forty miles from Brandon. At present one doctor lives within the municipality, but eight others in surrounding municipalities practice within its boundaries. There is a hospital and hospital are available at three nearby centres. Result of the experiment will be the guide to the Government in extending the service, eventually slated to cover the whole province.

Another Chicken Was Gold Digger

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 27 (CP).—There's gold under them that streets," said Fort William residents today.

This fact, suspected for some time, was believed confirmed by the scratching claws of a chicken. The chicken, owned by Walter Bailey, yielded a gold nugget about the size of a grain of wheat, while it was being dressed.

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SAYS PARASITES HOLD SECRETS

Professor Advocates Study of Disease as Key to Evolution of Man

LA JOLLA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP).—Keys to the historic decline of civilizations as well as to the evolution of man are to be found in the study of parasites, Professor C. A. Kafoid, of the University of California, Berkeley, told the Western Society of Naturalists in convention here today.

He pictured the study of parasites in their relation to hosts, the general phase of parasitism, as one of the most neglected forms of modern scientific researches into the mystery of human life.

Secrets of the cause and control of disease, the changes in man and animal, and the actual history of life on the earth, are locked within its unexplored recesses, Professor Kafoid said.

As an example, he pointed to the fall of mighty Rome and Greece as chiefly due to malaria. The swamps that today are being cleared by Premier Mussolini for the first time since the decline and fall of Rome, not only will restore the famous gardens of the Caesars, but still stimulate the study of parasitism.

As another example, he pictured on the human race, he pictured the movement of groups of immunized people from New Orleans during the prevalence of yellow fever there in 1878, to Tennessee, where the germs carried by the Louisiana resulted in thousands of deaths among the unimmunized Tennesseans.

HAS DEFINITE GAIN IN PRIMARY TRADE

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move, for pulp and other purposes. Fir, active throughout three-quarters of the year, is showing up slightly now, in line with seasonal movement, and special rail rates eastward in Canada helped eastern portions of the province in shipments to Ontario.

Piling, poles and cordwood more than doubled, gaining by some 500,000 pieces. Shingles entered a lean year, but marketing has improved in recent months. The general gain in value of all lumber outputs will come from volume, rather than price, which firmed slightly, without marked gain anywhere. Pulp and paper are believed to have improved 10 per cent in volume, but prices were low.

EXPORTS AT PEAK

Of the waterborne exports, the United Kingdom is expected to complete the year with gross orders of 455,000,000 feet; Australia with 130,000,000; China with 114,000,000, and Japan with 90,000,000.

Figures for rail-haul in Canada are difficult to get, but definite improvement in Prairie Provinces has been noted in recent months, while Eastern Canadian shipments were better.

Throughout the year, lumbermen went after business, making whatever progress will accrue. A British Columbia lumber trade mission is now in South Africa, after calling, recently, at London, England. Australia and New Zealand were canvassed by earlier delegations, with excellent results.

FISHERIES

British Columbia fisheries have recaptured much lost ground since 1932, when the combined value of products was \$9,000,000. Last year added \$9,000,000 to that total; and 1934 will do as much again. The estimated value of fishery output for the year is \$15,000,000, and this may be exceeded on final returns.

A salmon pack of 1,562,344 cases, of which 371,000 cases were sockeye, was the feature of the current year. This compares with a pack of 1,265,072 cases in 1933, of which 252,000 cases were sockeye. Salmon accounts for 75 per cent of the value of all fisheries in the Province. Prices were firmer, and some market improvement was noted.

Halibut yielded 45,280,000 lbs., with the Canadian percentage of the catch in Area Two increasing from 34 per cent to 41 per cent this year. Prices were maintained throughout the season, and only one "hole" trip was recorded by the fleet.

Herring was not all that had been hoped for, due to market difficulties. Despite this, 21,000 tons of herring were caught for dry-salting. Herring reduction was nearly eliminated, save for a few thousand tons in the Prince Rupert areas.

STOCKS SOLD

Pilchard reduction entered a better season, with stocks of both oil and meal being cleaned up. Plants that had operated in the red side of the ledger, changed over to the black, and losses were stopped in many instances.

Whaling yielded some 350 mammas, worth roughly \$350,000, for a gain in operations during this year, compared with 1933 when some 280 whales were taken.

In general, provincial advisers suggest that all fishery products will have some improvement to report in 1934, though in some cases the results will be written in reduction of former losses, rather than in accumulation of profits.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture made gains and losses during the year, but gains predominated. Preliminary estimates of \$39,000,000 as the value of production, will likely be exceeded. This compares with \$36,400,000, as the value of similar products last year, and \$34,800,000 odd in 1932.

Among the gains it is believed field crops will increase to \$12,000,000, or \$2,000,000 better than in 1933, for a gain of 20 per cent. Roots and vegetables are put tentatively at \$6,000,000, up 15 per cent. Dairy, due to steady trends in butter, cream and some other products, are estimated at \$10,350,000, compared with

Victoria Has Gonzales Car Line in Use

KNOWN since its inception as the "Foul Bay" line, the southerly end of the Hill-side street car route yesterday blossomed out under its new name, "Gonzales," in deference to the wishes of the residents in the Fairfield district who petitioned the Geographic Board of Canada for the change in place-names. All cars running to Gonzales Hill now carry the Gonzales appellation, the British Columbia Electric Railway being among the first to comply with a series of changes involved.

\$250,000 last year, or a gain of 12 per cent.

Poultry prices improved slightly. Swine advanced fairly steadily, being alone among the meats to hold price gains made in the earlier part of the year. Beef and mutton rose sharply in the first two quarters, but sagged again in the last half of the year. Hides, valuable in 1933, were on more in demand. Despite fluctuations, the combined value of meat products will show definite gains.

Small fruits met reverses in a short, dry season, but tree fruits did well; their combined value being provisionally placed at \$7,000,000, or \$1,000,000 better than in 1933.

BAD SURPLUS

Forage crops did well, and British Columbia was alone in the West in having an exportable surplus in this division. Timothy and other seeds rose in price, the former from 6 to 16 cents. One district in Central British Columbia will split \$75,000 from surplus forage sales this season; while shortage of livestock feed in 1933 was generally corrected everywhere in the province.

Honey, a valuable sideline, increased 50 per cent in volume, to 1,512,000 pounds, an all-time high for British Columbia. The quality also improved. There was 100 per cent improvement in apricots, and definite gains in some of the tree-fruit crops. Apple prices, on the whole, were better, and ordinary market openings favorable.

Experimental shipments of milk products, vegetable livestock, poultry, joined canned goods in movements across the Pacific, looking for markets. On farm and forest, the factors combined to bring back the horse. One was the surplus of feed, and the other the cost of gasoline and motoring. Dobbin enjoyed a new lease of life.

MINING

British Columbia mines are expected to yield \$41,000,000 at a conservative estimate, compared with \$32,000,000 in Canadian funds, last year, and \$28,000,000 two years ago.

Gold was the feature performer, with 310,000 ounces anticipated from twelve months' operation in lode and placer fields. This would be an all-time high in volume, while the price obtained is the highest on record. Combined gold outputs are expected to surmount \$10,480,921 in Canadian funds, with an average price of \$34.48, compared with \$28.60 in 1933.

Provincial mining engineers make the prediction that the next twenty-four months will see still further activities in British Columbia gold fields, with real mining taking the place of the more sporadic ventures of the start of the forward movement two years ago.

Silver values have been carried up from a low of 25 cents an ounce two years ago, to 47.13 cents as the average price at present. Extraction was close to 9,000,000 ounces, compared with 11,000,000 ounces at the peak in 1930. Silver operations are linked with the base metals of lead and zinc, and controlled to some extent by base metal demands.

BASE METALS

Lead increased in volume to 340,700,000 pounds, valued at \$8,313,000, a gain of 28 per cent over 1933. The metal was reported moving, and not under accumulation as in the case of copper. Zinc suffered from price recessions, but was up some 22 per cent in volume from the year previous; with approximately 251,000,000 pounds produced, valued at \$7,674,000. Copper, under accumulation, suffered price reverses, but gained 12.3 per cent in volume during the year, the output being 49,400,000 pounds, worth \$3,566,000.

Coal showed gains in eastern parts of the Province, and decreases on Vancouver Island. The net gain in volume was 5.7 per cent. Shipments eastward to the Winnipeg market. English experiments with hydrogenation of coal to produce motor fuel, are being watched; while a whole field of derivatives lies waiting to be explored.

NEW USES EMERGE

A new cadmium-plating process developed at Trail, and some new uses for other metals and minerals, marked a year in which mining examined itself seriously under the microscope. As in lumber, much of the future development may lie in the return of normal building and construction activities. Employment gained within the industry, improving in 1933; which itself was a marked advance from 1932.

To sum up, from present indications, Provincial sources believe that the gross value of primary production from lumber, mines, fisheries and agriculture in 1934 will be not less than \$140,000,000. This would compare with \$120,000,000 in 1933, and \$109,000,000 in 1932. There have been gains and losses in every industry, but the gains are beginning to tip the scales towards a definite advance over a fairly broad front.

Not least in the measure of prospects for 1934 is a feeling of growing confidence, arising from visible progress in the basic means of employment, the primary industries. As always, British Columbia is exporting the bulk of her natural products, and depends on world demand.

More has been done in 1934 to look for markets, and to endeavor

to meet marketing requirements than has been before attempted. The results, while uneven, are beginning to show. For two years now there has been a slow recovery from the low points in industry; 1934, in the main, adding fresh cause for encouragement in a definite, tangible manner.

Wage Regulation Not Applicable To Relief Labor

Esquimalt Council, last night, interpreted a circular letter from the Provincial Department of Labor as meaning minimum wage scales for road construction, etc., do not apply to relief labor, inasmuch as the work is of a non-permanent nature.

Advice from the Government pointed out that unless the work is permanent, the municipality was not required to pay workers 45 cents per hour, the wage set down by the Industrial Relations Board.

With the Government communication was a letter from the Esquimalt Unemployed Council, asking the Esquimalt Council to bring the present relief scale in line with the 45 cents an hour scale required by the Government.

DEATH TAKES CHARLES BIRD

Nonagenarian Had Lived in Saanich for Sixty Years — Funeral Tomorrow

Charles S. Bird, aged ninety years, a resident of Saanich for sixty years, passed away yesterday, at his home, Stelly's Crossroad, Saanich. He was born in England, and came to Canada as a young man.

Mr. Bird was widely known on Vancouver Island, but for the greater part led a very quiet life. There are no known relatives surviving.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel and will be removed tomorrow afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, to the Shady Creek United Church, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

DESTRUCTIVE GALES SWEEP OVER STATES

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pike was knocked into a field. Its passengers escaped unhurt.

COLD IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27 (AP).—Six deaths, caused directly or indirectly by the season's most severe storm, were listed in Montana today, and two other persons were missing and may have perished from exposure.

The missing were Johann Herzog, seventy-two, who disappeared from his cabin, near Miles City, ten days ago, and was believed to have wandered into the hills, and Michael Celopez, of Port Missoula, a mental patient, who escaped from hospital scantily clad.

Four of those killed were crushed to death in automobiles which slipped from ice-coated highways.

STORMS IN CALIFORNIA

SAFETY, Dec. 27 (AP).—Blizzards raged in the high mountains of the Pacific Coast, today, while the valleys soaked in a heavy rainfall, in one of the most general storms of the winter.

Portland, Ore., saw its first snow of the season, as West Side hills were whitened by a light fall. Californians polished up their skills for the first serious snow sports of the season. Snow fell in the hills within fifteen miles of San Francisco.

As the disturbance moved southward, it also backed into Nevada and Utah. A new storm is reported coming in-shore along the Northwest coast. Storm warnings were up, and increasing winds were forecast.

IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Western Washington and the Portland-Astoria district of Oregon received their first real touch of Winter today.

First snow of the season was reported in many localities, east and west of the Cascades.

North-Central Washington reported coldest weather in two years, with two to four inches of snow whitening the ground. At Wenatchee it was 13 above zero; at Yakima, 28 degrees above. After four days of heavy snow on the surrounding watershed, Yakima received a light snow this morning, first of the winter.

A light snow was reported from Spokane, where the mercury dropped to 24 degrees above zero. At Walla Walla, the minimum was 34, two degrees above freezing, the same as in Seattle.

Half an inch of slushy snow fell in the Gray's Harbor region, and logging operators said they might have to shut down operations if it continues.

Mrs. A. M. Prentice Is Laid at Rest

A large congregation was present at the funeral of Mrs. Alice Martin Prentice, which took place yesterday afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Bolekine Road, Rev. O. L. Jull conducting the service.

The full choir was in attendance, singing "Unto the Hills," the Twenty-Third Psalm, "Love Divine All Love Excelling" and the Nunc Dimittis as the casket was moved from the church. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received.

The following acted as pallbearers: E. L. Byng, J. E. Bassett, G. T. Hughes, M. Kirkpatrick, Crockett, A. J. Parmliter and E. T. Fisher. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

REVISION OF ROLL URGED

Complete Reassessment of Esquimalt Taxable Lands Suggested by Assessor

Reassessment of all taxable lands in Esquimalt, early in 1935, looked last night, when Municipal Assessor G. H. Pullen's recommendation was referred to the 1935 council by the outgoing board.

In his recommendation, Mr. Pullen urged an immediate reassessment, because, he felt, more property than ever would revert to the municipality during 1935. There has been no assessment on improved property since 1928.

Along with his proposal, Mr. Pullen submitted a comparison of assessments for 1934 and 1935. The taxable assessment has been reduced \$462,228. Of this amount, \$770,000 is taken up by reversions, while the remainder has been cut from the roll because of reassessment.

The assessment of reverted property in Esquimalt has reached a figure amounting to 25.44 per cent of the gross assessment of land, Mr. Pullen reported. This represents a loss of revenue, based on the existing rate, of \$21,725, not including frontage rates.

Tax assessments on improvements are up by \$21,855, the report continued.

The total taxable assessment on land in 1934 was \$1,704,279, while 1935 shows \$1,242,051 as the land figure. In 1934 exemption on reverted property was \$283,860, while in 1935 the exemption total is \$543,125. Gross exemptions were: 1934, \$325,625; 1935, \$295,506. Other exemptions in land assessment, including municipal, City of Victoria, and church, for 1935 brought the figure to \$892,706, as against \$647,285 in 1934.

In the improvements, total taxable assessment was \$2,003,740 in 1934, and in 1935 the figure stands at \$2,025,695. Crown exemptions last year were \$8,087,250, while the figure is up \$5,000 for 1935.

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VICTORIA MAN IS ALLOWED PAROLE

F. A. Lindsay Appears in Montreal Court—Is Ordered to Post Bail or Surety

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Arrangement was made here, today, of eight more of the sixty-one persons accused of conspiracy to evade payment of customs duties of more than \$5,000,000 on illegal liquor shipments and, with forty-three co-accused already formally charged, they now await the preliminary hearing tentatively set for January 11.

F. A. Lindsay, Victoria, was released on parole for a week, after Judge Jules Desmaris ordered him to furnish \$5,000 cash deposit bail or surety for \$10,000 to guarantee his appearance. The other seven, all Maritimers, were released on posting bail of \$400 each.

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Forgotten Virtues Prove Attraction For Visitors Here

Economy, Industry, Perseverance, Fortitude, Temperance and Discretion Are Extolled in Stained-Glass Maxims on Parliamentary Stairways

PRECEPTS from another, and perhaps wiser, age, maxims inset in stained glass windows at the Legislative Buildings drew the attention of a party of visitors, yesterday. Inquiry elicited the fact that these windows, set at the turn of stairways leading between floors, are of the stairway see them at all, a never-failing source of interest to those who were in the building, tourists yearly. Accustomed to the about 1901, scene, it is doubtful if habitual users "Without economy none can be

rich—with it none can be poor," is the message in one window. "The virtue of adversity is fortitude," another recalls. "Industry has annexed thereto the fairest fruits and richest rewards," recites a third. "Great effects come from industry and perseverance," is picked out in sunlight from another stairway. "The virtue of prosperity is temperance," holds another message in the series.

PERFECTION OF COUNSEL "Discretion is the perfection of reason, and a guide to win all the duties of life" is the text of the sixth, and last, window.

In a higher flight, the names of men known through the ages for their lives or writings are similarly honored. These include Socrates, Aristides, Plato, Solon, Zaleucus, Zoroaster, Pericles, Minos, Lycurgus and Cicero.

In an ante-chamber to the Legislative Assembly itself other windows

Special Service For New Council Being Arranged

A SPECIAL service for the 1935 City Council will be held in the Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 6. It was announced yesterday by Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, under whose auspices the service will be held.

Mayor David Leeming and all members of the aldermanic board will attend in a body. Other public dignitaries will be present. No order of service has been definitely arranged, but these details will be announced later.

recall the arts and sciences. They note hygiene and arithmetic, under science; architecture and music, under arts; theology and pietas, under divinites; historia and romantia, under literatura; industria and applicatio, under labor, and, finally, agricultura and navigatio, under commercium.

The stairways in which the "forgotten virtues" are immortalized, are

trod by distinguished individuals, including Cabinet Ministers, daily.

Such is the speed of the age, however, that few have time to stop and read wisdom from the past. For visitors the maxims prove an un-falling delight.

COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTION

Change in Temperature
Heralds Cold Snap—Highways Improving

Traffic conditions on Up-Island highways, interrupted by the snowstorm over the Christmas holidays, were rapidly becoming normal, it was reported from several points on the Island Highway.

Although snow continued to fall the greater part of yesterday, traffic conditions were greatly improved, and transport companies were able to maintain some semblance of schedules yesterday.

Snow still lies deep on some of the side roads, but the main highway has been cleared by snowploughs. Telephone and telegraphic communication was restored to most of the communities yesterday and last night.

TEMPERATURE DOWN
Temperatures all over the lower part of the Island dropped slightly during the day, and further declines were expected before the first of the winter's cold snaps subsides. Eight degrees of frost were predicted for the minimum during last night.

Light snow squalls visited Victoria yesterday afternoon, but towards evening the weather became clear and cold, with the wind shifting to the Northwest. The present low in temperature may continue for several days, meteorological officials declared.

FINDS ROTARY IS PROSPEROUS

District Governor P. B. Scurrah
Tells of Conditions in Clubs
in His Territory

Percy B. Scurrah, governor of district number one, Rotary International, addressed the local club at its luncheon, yesterday, in the Express Hotel, touching upon some of the outstanding activities of the members of the district during the year. Throughout the territory he covered, there was marked interest in the community work of the different centres.

Mr. Scurrah said that he was enjoying the experience and called upon the members to make an effort to attend the district convention in Beaufort, May 19-22, and also the international convention in Mexico City, June 17-21.

Dealing with some of the outstanding activities of the various clubs, the governor told of what Trail had done in assisting crippled children. "Already that club has exhausted almost all the available cases within reach of the centre. They are working on an ambitious scheme by which it is hoped to establish a hospital for incurable cases of crippled children."

DOING GOOD WORK

In Prince Rupert, Mr. Scurrah found the club doing good work. The members had to depend in the main on their own speakers, but they were all sold on their community and deserved great praise for their work. A similar situation was met in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Anacortes club was given signal praise for the efforts made there after the blow which that city suffered when the mill business was hit severely. The club was reduced to twelve members, but they are working hard and succeeding in making advances, and hope to double their membership this year.

Various other points were referred to, including good work by the Penikese Club, and Astoria, which had been hit badly by a fire, which swept the business section. In Wenatchee, there was a good club that was so thoroughly organized that on five minutes' notice an excellent programme could be given. Spokane was doing a great work for crippled children.

The son of a noble house had decided to go into politics, and his father was giving the young man some words of advice.

"Remember, my boy," said Father, "that a successful politician must be able to advise the crowd."

"Yes, Father," replied the eager youth, "I understand. And to appeal to the crowd one must first find what it wants and then advise it."

STOCK ISSUE IS REVIEWED

Witness Tells Commission
of Financial Affairs of
Canning Company

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—A stock watering of 90 per cent was outlined to the Royal Commission on Mass Buying, today, when the financial affairs of Associated Quality Canneries, Ltd., of Toronto, were reviewed by W. H. Woodrow, an investigating auditor.

The Associated company, the second largest canning organization in Canada, was formed in 1923, by merging four Ontario plants, Quality Cannery of Canada, Ltd., Windsor; Harvest Canning Co., Ltd., Hamilton; E. C. Metcalfe Canning Co., Deseronto, and Hallowell Cannery, Ltd., Bloomfield. The four companies had a book value of \$532,782, according to their own records, but the value placed upon their assets after the merger was \$1,011,293, or an appreciation of \$478,510 or 90 per cent.

DRAWS BROAD GRINS

Control of Associated Quality Canneries passed to the Whittall Can Co., Ltd., of Montreal, in January, 1928, leading to another deal, the result of which drew broad grins from the commissioners. The Whittall company owned two canning plants, Spring Valley Canneries, Ltd., with plants at Trenton and Brighton, and the Best Canning Co., Ltd., with a plant at Wellington. Due to losses in previous years, the assets of the two canning plants fell \$91,038 below their liabilities.

Under the agreement negotiated between the Whittall-controlled companies, the Associated Quality Canneries assumed the \$91,038. In addition, the owners of the two plants—who also had control of the Associated company—received \$30,225 in stock. This meant a total of \$121,263 paid by the Associated company for which there was no apparent value.

COSTS AND PROFITS

The commission, late today, turned to the Associated Quality Canneries after completing a review of the financial affairs of the company, the country Canadian Cannery, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont. The highlight of the evidence was the fact that Canadian Cannery, when paying the low figure of 25c a bushel for tomatoes, turned a net loss of \$822,231 into a profit of \$342,908. Between 1929 and 1934, the company reduced prices to fruit and vegetable growers by 40 per cent.

Relationships between the canning organization and the American Can Company, of Hamilton, Ont., a United States firm with Canadian factories, will be reviewed later. Since 1929, despite falling prices to farmers and decreased selling prices, the price of cans has remained steady. Already in the commission's investigation, charges have been made that a vast, world-wide cartel, with headquarters in the United Kingdom, has a monopoly on tinplate, dictating and boosting prices.

FIRMS NOT RELATED

Kay said Canadian Cannery had no interest in the American Can Company, although it sold its Simcoe, Ont., can factory to the United States company some years ago. The canning company worked on a twenty-year contract and in 1933-34 paid more for cans and containers than for raw fruits and vegetables.

"Because of low prices," Kay told the commission, "the (canning) company has been forced to pay low wages and small prices to growers, to earn bond interest and some return on capital. Low prices to consumers help to increase needed demand, but if too low result in disaster to grower, wage-earner, canners and many distributing units."

WOULD DISQUALIFY GOVERNOR-ELECT

Charge Made in United States
Court That Thomas H. Moodie
Is Canadian

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 27 (AP).—A new threat to assumption of office by Governor-elect Thomas H. Moodie was hurled today when the charge was advanced in the State Supreme Court that he is not a citizen of the United States, but a Canadian.

Simultaneously, former Governor William Langer claimed the spotlight once more when Attorney General P. O. Sathre advanced Langer as a future claimant to the office, together with Walter Welford, Republican Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Making his assertions in an application for a writ of quo warranto, Sathre alleged that Moodie, born in Wroter, Huron County, Ontario, never had been naturalized and was a subject of Great Britain at the time of his election.

NANAIMO RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—The death occurred at the family residence, 227 Nicol Street, on Thursday afternoon, of Mrs. Flora Oliver Barrie, aged sixty-four, resident of Nanaimo for the past twenty-seven years.

She was born in Scotland and was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband, Robert; three sons, David C. Barrie, Nanaimo; Frank and Robert, of James Island; five daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Mrs. R. Anderson, the Misses Lisa, Christina and Marion Barrie, all of Nanaimo; Mrs. J. F. Swan, of Nanaimo; is a sister. The remains rest at Jenkins Chapel, awaiting funeral arrangements.

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LONG FIGHTING BRINGS RESULT

Recent Travelers in Kiangsi
Province All Notice Big
Improvement

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (CP).—Returned missionaries, foreign military inspectors and advisers, travelers and almost all Chinese who have recently visited Kiangsi Province tell of the immense improvements found in that much-fought-over area.

Fully 60 per cent of Kiangsi Province was in the hands of the Communists for five years, and some of it was in their hands from the end of July of 1927 until the first of November of this year, when, after years of fighting, Government troops finally ousted the Reds.

The word "province" is a misnomer, as applied to Kiangsi, for it is really almost an empire. It is a little more than 60,000 square miles in extent and has about 27,000,000 people, according to the Chinese postal census of 1927. Reconquering such an area, most of it mountainous, and without modern roads, was a tremendous task.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has continued this fight against the Chinese Communists year after year. At times serious reverses were met with, at times when money was short there were desertions.

The miracle was how the Communists kept supplied with money, arms, munitions, salt and food. A strict blockade was maintained, but for years the "Red armies" kept up a constant strength of about 100,000 men. There were always plenty of men to take up the rifle or the sword of a Communist killed in battle.

Today the people are being returned to their homes, the land is being tilled again, loans are being made so that the peasants can rebuild their homes. Many new highways have been constructed, and now new schools are being opened, and public granaries are being built to provide against seasons of scarcity.

The Communists were not exterminated. They have scattered, and are now in provinces to the west and northwest of Kiangsi, where severe fighting continues.

LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral of John Wesley Walker, who passed away on Monday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Limited, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Orange lodges. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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CONCERT HELD BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Programme Given by
Children Who Bring Gifts for
Needy Families

A Christmas entertainment was held by the Sunday school of the Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, Wednesday evening. Rev. G. MacKenzie officiated as chairman.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Lullaby, God Is Love," by girls' choir, directed by Miss Eileen Foster; two pianoforte solos, "The March," by Bach, and "Jack Frost," by Swineland, played by Miss Isabel MacKenzie; carol, "Away in the Manger," by primary department, directed by Mrs. J. Alton; a play by Miss Florence Murkar's class, entitled "When I Grow Up," a trio from Mrs. Trevor's class singing "We Three Kings"; an action-motto song, "God Is Love," by Mrs. Hambleton's class; a carol, "The First Noel," by the junior C.G.I.T., led by Miss Dorothy Harris, and three-act play, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," by members of the Young People's Society.

Gifts from the children to needy families were presented during the evening, while favors were distributed to the Sunday school children. J. Alton, superintendent, welcomed the visitors, and thanked Miss Eileen Foster, convener of the programme committee.

Sought to Have City Mentioned Over Broadcast

A number of Victorians who arose at an early hour Christmas morning to hear the special Empire broadcast were disappointed that no mention was made of Victoria, when the Vancouver contribution was released from the Grouse Mountain Chalet by radio station C.R.V.

In answer to inquiries at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, explained that he communicated with L. C. Shelley, manager of the chalet, asking that Victoria, as the Capital City of the Province, be mentioned on the broadcast. Mr. Warren at that time was assured that Mr. Shelley would ask the radio station to comply with his wishes.

"Doctah," said a colored lady. "Ah's come to ask if you be gwine to give 'Rastus another of dem mustard plasters, cos he says to ask you kin he have a slice of ham wid it. It's pow'ful hot alone."

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Choice Young Turkeys, lb.	16c
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LIBBY'S Spaghetti or Tomato Soup 2 lbs. 15c Limit 4	Extra Special! Introductory Offer SUNDALE TEA 1 lb. 10c No Charge for Bottles	FELIX GINGER ALE Dozen, \$1.10 No Charge for Bottles
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Mushrooms Medium Tin 22c	Cranberry Sauce HALL'S 16-oz. glass 24c	Marmalade Empress Orange or Grapefruit 32-oz., 25c

SALMON RED BREAST BRAND RED SPRING—1 1/2 lbs. 2 large tins 10c	Polk's Grapefruit, 2 tall tins 35c
Peas and Carrots AYLMER 2 large tins 19c	Quaker Peaches, 2's 17c
Lima Beans AYLMER 2 large tins 25c	Quaker Apricots, 2's 14c
Corned Beef LIBBY'S 1's 19c	Preserved Ginger 15c
Carrots or Beets AYLMER Diced 2 tins 10c	Blueberries 2 tins 25c
Spinach AYLMER 8-oz. 7c 2's 12c	Plum Jam 32c

FANCY Mixed Nuts White Stock Lasts 2 lbs. 27c	BIRK'S PINEAPPLE Golden Sweet Fruit Sliced or Cubes 1 tin 13c	FANCY Mixed Candy White Stock Lasts 2 lbs. 29c
Filberts, Brazils or Almonds 2 lbs. 27c White Stock Lasts	OLD MILL SALMON FANCY SOCKEY 1 1/2 lbs. 15c 1's 29c	Mrs. Mac's Marmalade 10c 30c 25c
CHERRY & BLACKWELL'S Branston Pickle Jar, 15c Limit 1	BRAID'S Best Coffee, lb. 33c Blue Label Tea, lb. 39c Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c	Aylmer Corn Golden Bantam 2 small tins 15c White—2 large tins 19c

Nabob Spices Hitter-Top 6c	Little Chip 15c
Crawford Crab Meat, 1's 20c	Boneless Chicken 25c
Nalley's Wonder Dressing 25c	Molasses 2 tins 15c
Cigarettes 25c	Mazola Oil 24c 45c
Dr. Ballard's Dog Food, 2 tins 25c	

Rosella Apricots CHOICE AUSTRALIAN 2's tin 13c 2 tins 25c	Marshmallows 1-lb. 23c 4-oz. 2 for 15c	Fancy Figs 2 lbs. 29c 2 pkgs. 15c
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Apples MAC'S at 5 lb. 23c at 5 lb. 25c at 5 lb. 25c Pinner Wrapped Oranges Medium Size 28c Large Size 34c Extra Large Size 39c	GRAPES—Emperor, lb. 15c Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb. 27c Grapefruit, large 4 for 19c Sweet Potatoes, lb. 6c POTATOES—Duncan Grm. 10 lb. 12c Salisbury, 2 1/2 lb. each 29c

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Peas, sieve 4—2 large tins 21c	Fancy Whole Green Beans, asparagus pack, 2's 15c
Peas, sieve 5—2 large tins 19c	Pork and Beans, 16-oz. 7c 4 tins 25c

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Quick Dinner, 1's	23c	Cracked Wheat, 3 lbs.	16c
Assorted Pastes, 3 tins	25c	Rolled Oats, large	17c
Baked Beans, with Pork	11c	Royal Household Flour—	
Oyster or Mushroom Soup	10c	7-lb.	27c
		24-lb.	85c
		49-lb.	\$1.65
Pearl White Soap, 3 bars	10c	Pard Dog Food, tin	12c
Crown Olive Soap, 2 bars	5c	Choice Apricots, 2 lbs.	35c
Junio Carbolic Soap, 4 bars	15c		
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Friday, December 28, 1934

RETIREMENT OF VETERANS

Elderly persons, like the old order, must submit to arbitrary decrees. The old order must yield place to the new. Elderly persons, who may not necessarily be old, must retire and make way for younger persons. When the present year ends a number of men who have served their generation well in private and public capacities will retire on superannuation allowances. Yesterday it was Mr. Leonard D. Chetham, in the service for many years of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Today it is Mr. Frank Blashfield, an official for a long term in the service of the Canadian National Telegraphs. There is one consolation in these announcements, however. The old familiar faces will be missed in the offices of the two companies, but they will be seen in other places. We hope to see them often upon the streets of Victoria and to exchange greetings with them, their countenances radiant in the consciousness of duties well done, in the enjoyment of new freedom and no responsibilities. Both Mr. Chetham and Mr. Blashfield have traveled extensively, and they know there is no more pleasant place than in the environment of Victoria to enjoy perfect rest and restore their energies. The lure of the country round about is greater than the attractions of Beverly Hills or any other place where the earth is liable to rise and fall like the waves of the sea.

WINTER'S ADVENT

We have often wondered why the elements rage so fiercely at this season of the year. Instead of extending a hand in kindly greeting to the returning sun, the winds roar over the earth and the waves beat in anger upon ships at sea as if to wreak vengeance for some fancied grievance upon human beings and other forms of physical life.
The change has been so sudden from a pleasant summer and a peculiarly benign autumn to a tempestuous advent of winter that one naturally wonders what is the purport or the meaning of it all. Does it mean that Nature is adjusting her balances in anticipation of the coming spring?
We suppose there must be a great vacuum to be filled somewhere down in Southern climes. It is said Nature abhors a vacuum, and it may be that she is drawing from the frigid North the imponderable forces necessary to an adjustment down below in the equatorial regions.
But these things are hidden from all but inquisitive and sometimes profound astronomers. The sailors, notwithstanding their wide experience, cannot explain the phenomenon. They are ignorant of causes, but they have some considerable knowledge of the effects. As for the rest of us, in the language of the sports fraternity: All we can do is take it and wait for the storms to roll by.

CANADIAN SILVER DOLLAR

The press dispatches tell us that Canada is to have a new silver coinage. The silver fractions of the dollar are said to be not altogether satisfactory to the critics, and some of them may be changed; but the chief feature of the new issue will be a silver dollar, not as big as the well-known United States cart-wheel, but large enough to distinguish it from the Canadian half-dollar. The official name of the new piece will be the George Dollar, in honor of His Majesty the King. If there should be any objection to the proposal of the Government, it will likely come from the leaders of His Majesty's loyal Opposition and the Liberal newspapers. A coin with the image of King George upon it might be considered as an emblem of Imperialism.

We expect the people of British Columbia, whether Conservative or Liberal in their political principles, will welcome the announcement: for the mines in our mountains are producing silver in yearly increasing quantities. There was a time in the history of British Columbia when the big United States silver dollar was in extensive circulation, and nobody ever was heard to object to receipt of it. The time is not very far distant when critics of the existing economic system declared that the times were depressed because there was not sufficient money in circulation to meet the requirements of business. Those people wanted more money to be printed. Surely, nobody will object to more money being printed. The new dollar will make its appearance early in the year. Although we do not expect its circulation will materially speed up business, the experiment will be interesting to watch.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS FARE

The suggestion of the Provincial Government that imports into this province from other provinces shall be subject to restrictions based upon fair or standard values has had what may be called curious repercussions. One of these repercussions is that the city of Montreal purposes excluding from its municipal markets all products except the products of the province of Quebec. Another of the repercussions is an article written by Professor Leacock expressing a belief that Canada is destined to be broken up into nine autonomous provinces, that practically the Dominion of Canada will be without a name and without physical form or substance, that within a time not specified there will be no people calling themselves Canadians except two, for all the other nine millions odd will be provincials. The solitary Canadians left will be Mr. R. B. Bennett and Professor Stephen Leacock.
But the most violent repercussion of all will be printed in The Winnipeg Free Press presently. Our Prairie contemporary has been in a terrible state of mind for some time about the spread of the principle of protection and the decay of the principle of free trade. It believes the economic salvation of the world can be achieved only by revival of the principle of free trade and the application of that principle not only to Canada and the Empire, but to the whole of the world.

It already has expressed its distress at the idea of the application of the principle of protection of one province against the cheap products of other provinces. What will its repercussions be to the idea of the city of Montreal restricting its market to the products of Quebec?
However, we must not be too serious in our treatment of the sensational article written for publication by the renowned professor of McGill University. Professor Laycock is supposed to be a professor of economics. Actually he is a professional humorist. He gained his reputation as an eccentric joker rather than as a grave lecturer on profound subjects. The Canadian Confederation is still a juvenile nation, and suffers from occasional outbreaks of the comparatively harmless maladies peculiar to youth, such as measles. The Dominion is in no danger of breaking out into autonomous provinces. It will recover, although care may be necessary to guard against the after-effects of the outbreak. Neither the Dominion of Canada nor the Empire is in danger of breaking into separate fragments like some of the meteors which fly by night.

MACHINES MORE RELIABLE

We were in error in estimating the possible causes of that lamentable railway accident at Dundas, Ontario. We suggested that possibly it was the machinery of the train or the mechanism of the siding which failed. It was neither. It was man who failed. One of the trainmen made a fatal mistake and caused the disaster. If the official had not acted hastily and changed a switch which was properly set, the express would have passed on its way, and there would have been no lives lost, no mangled passengers, and no loss of property.
Machinery, properly handled, is so nearly perfect these days that it seldom fails. During the holiday week many lives were lost upon the highways of the continent. In every case it was not the machinery that failed. It was the persons in charge of the machines. Unnecessarily fast driving or insufficient allowance for the condition of the roads were responsible in almost every case. Inventors and engineers can make machines safe in the hands of all but incompetent or reckless drivers. The failures of men are more devastating in their consequences than defects in machines.

"LET THE DEAD PASS"

No good can come of living on dead bones. Apathy, shadows of the impersonal past. While clinging to presentiments which cast Vague, sombre thoughts dying in monotonous Suggesting grave antiquity that drones. Through dead men's songs when man may sleep at last.
Why feed on tales of old? Better to fast While there is work. Take up no bygone loins.
Build an illusion—life's a puppet show— Work hard at something while the present breathes.
If you have health and loved ones, and brave trees To bud—the future's yours; you know? Inscrutable the heritage life weaves Through past and future. Fasten fast winds must blow.
—Caroline Parker Smith, in "The Poetry Review" (London).

FESSIMISM IN THE ANTIPODES

The feminist movement of the nineteenth century was partly a reflection of the nineteenth century struggle for political liberty, for the pioneer was Mary Wollstonecraft. The feminist movement of the eighties was serious and intellectual, in spite of "Punch's" sneers and the indignation of iconoclastic clergymen; the transition from the quest of liberty to the abuse of liberty may be detected only in the twentieth century. It is indeed a curious commentary on the evolution of feminism that a movement which began as a passionate search for political and social emancipation should have ended today in a passion for cocktails and a craze for diamond-studded pipes and large cigars.
—Melbourne Argus.

WANDERLUST

A sigh of the soul for conquest
The longing for opening doors,
A hope for future vistas
Reaching out to ethereal shores.
There in the far blue distance
A glittering goal we see
Some harbinger of happiness
In that land which is to be.
A whispering rest to the heartache
Luring one ever away
Further and further onward
Beyond this present day.
—Malvina Pasmore.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. December 27, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains low over this Province, and unsettled, cold weather prevails from the Coast eastward to the Rockies, accompanied by light snowfalls. Sub-zero temperatures, accompanied by fine weather, are again reported in the Prairie Provinces.
PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	-30	35
Nanaimo	30	-30	35
Vancouver	1.40	-30	30
Kamloops	2	-6	6
Prince George	265	60	60
Estevan Point	30	34	40
Prince Rupert	18	24	34
Atlin	245	140	245
Delta	24	24	40
Seattle	06	24	40
Portland	14	38	44
San Francisco	22	46	52
Spokane	40	22	28
Los Angeles	Trace	52	58
Penticton	13	13	28
Vernon	9	9	28
Grand Forks	2	2	28
Nelson	12	21	21
Kaslo	16	16	21
Cranbrook	155	9	21
Calgary	225	85	21
Edmonton	105	105	21
Swift Current	245	125	21
Prince Albert	325	165	21
Saskatoon	285	205	21
Qu'Appelle	365	145	21
Winnipeg	225	125	21
Moose Jaw	265	125	21
Wednesday	5	24	24
Toronto	125	26	26
Montreal	105	40	40
Saint John	6	10	10
Halifax	14	20	20

THURSDAY

Maximum 35
Minimum 30
Average 33
Minimum on the grass 27
Weather, cloudy; snowfall, 2.
5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; wind, N, 18 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SE, 4 miles; clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SE, 4 miles; snowing.
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SE, 14 miles; snowing.
Portland—Barometer, 29.68; wind, SW, 8 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S, 4 miles; cloudy.

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

Meeting of Western Mayors
and Reeves May Be Held
on January 28

An invitation to join in a conference of Western mayors and reeves planned to be held in Calgary, on January 28, was received by the City Council, yesterday. Mayor David Leeming expressed satisfaction over the scheme, inasmuch as it would give the large municipalities in the Western Provinces an opportunity to take united action in respect to many problems that face municipal administrations.
The invitation came from the city councils of Edmonton and Calgary. In the communication, the following problems were outlined for discussion:
"Reduction in interest charges, both on current borrowings and bonded indebtedness."
"The question of unemployment relief costs in so far as Provincial and Dominion Government assistance is concerned."
"The question of what policy the cities desire with reference to unemployment relief on and after March 31, 1935, when the arrangement now in force terminates."
"The matter of readjustment of taxation methods between the Dominion, the provinces and the cities, especially as regards to those revenues now collected from urban centres by the provinces, which, in our opinion, should belong to the cities."

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UNIFORM POLICY
"Also deciding on some uniform policy in so far as additional assistance to the cities is concerned towards defraying the ever-increasing costs of education and social services."
"Any other business that the delegates to the conference may deem fit and proper for discussion."

In all probability the first meeting of the Victoria City Council in the new year will decide whether to send delegates, and who they should be.

THE MOTORIST PAYS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—More than \$20,000 has poured into the coffers since Superintendent of Police Patrick J. O'Neil started his campaign against careless driving. About 4,000 motorists have been put through the courts, at an average of \$5 per ticket, for violating traffic regulations.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.					
Date	H. M.	P. M.	H. M.	P. M.	H. M.
1	1:50	4:10	6:10	8:35	4:35
2	1:48	4:08	6:08	8:33	4:33
3	1:46	4:06	6:06	8:31	4:31
4	1:44	4:04	6:04	8:29	4:29
5	1:42	4:02	6:02	8:27	4:27
6	1:40	4:00	6:00	8:25	4:25
7	1:38	3:58	5:58	8:23	4:23
8	1:36	3:56	5:56	8:21	4:21
9	1:34	3:54	5:54	8:19	4:19
10	1:32	3:52	5:52	8:17	4:17
11	1:30	3:50	5:50	8:15	4:15
12	1:28	3:48	5:48	8:13	4:13
13	1:26	3:46	5:46	8:11	4:11
14	1:24	3:44	5:44	8:09	4:09
15	1:22	3:42	5:42	8:07	4:07
16	1:20	3:40	5:40	8:05	4:05
17	1:18	3:38	5:38	8:03	4:03
18	1:16	3:36	5:36	8:01	4:01
19	1:14	3:34	5:34	7:59	3:59
20	1:12	3:32	5:32	7:57	3:57
21	1:10	3:30	5:30	7:55	3:55
22	1:08	3:28	5:28	7:53	3:53
23	1:06	3:26	5:26	7:51	3:51
24	1:04	3:24	5:24	7:49	3:49
25	1:02	3:22	5:22	7:47	3:47
26	1:00	3:20	5:20	7:45	3:45
27	1:00	3:20	5:20	7:45	3:45
28	1:00	3:20	5:20	7:45	3:45
29	1:00	3:20	5:20	7:45	3:45
30	1:00	3:20	5:20	7:45	3:45

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.					
Date	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
1	2:00 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	
2	3:02 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	3:02 a.m.	
3	4:03 a.m.	2:03 p.m.	2:03 p.m.	4:03 a.m.	
4	5:02 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	5:02 a.m.	
5	6:00 a.m.	3:12 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	
6	6:56 a.m.	3:54 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	6:56 a.m.	
7	7:50 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	
8	8:41 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	8:41 a.m.	
9	9:29 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	9:29 a.m.	
10	10:14 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	10:14 a.m.	
11	10:56 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	6:32 p.m.	10:56 a.m.	
12	11:35 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	
13	12:12 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	12:12 p.m.	
14	12:47 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	12:47 p.m.	
15	1:20 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	
16	1:51 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	
17	2:20 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	
18	2:47 p.m.	10:29 p.m.	10:29 p.m.	2:47 p.m.	
19	3:12 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	
20	3:35 p.m.	11:46 p.m.	11:46 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	
21	3:56 p.m.	12:26 p.m.	12:26 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	
22	4:15 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
23	4:32 p.m.	1:49 p.m.	1:49 p.m.	4:32 p.m.	
24	4:47 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	4:47 p.m.	
25	5:00 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
26	5:11 p.m.	4:01 p.m.	4:01 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	
27	5:20 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	
28	5:27 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:27 p.m.	
29	5:32 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	5:32 p.m.	
30	5:35 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.					
Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset	
1	7:42	4:22	17:50	4:21	
2	7:44	4:22	17:51	4:21	
3	7:46	4:21	17:52	4:21	
4	7:48	4:21	17:53	4:21	
5	7:50	4:20	17:54	4:21	
6	7:52	4:20	17:55	4:21	
7	7:54	4:20	17:56	4:21	
8	7:56	4:20	17:57	4:21	
9	7:58	4:20	17:58	4:21	
10	7:59	4:20	17:59	4:21	
11	8:00	4:20	18:00	4:21	
12	8:01	4:20	18:01	4:21	
13	8:02	4:20	18:02	4:21	
14	8:03	4:20	18:03	4:21	
15	8:04	4:20	18:04	4:21	
16	8:05	4:20	18:05	4:21	
17	8:06	4:20	18:06	4:21	
18	8:07	4:20	18:07	4:21	
19	8:08	4:20	18:08	4:21	
20	8:09	4:20	18:09	4:21	

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 400 words in length.

APPEAL TO GYROS

Sir—I wish to thank the Gyros for the splendid hamper which I received. Everything in it was so good. I do not want to impose upon good nature, but I am compelled to ask the Gyros if they could assist me in finding a baby buggy and a small wagon for my two children, who are coming home from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, where they have been since last March. I sell these things, but was forced to sell them for food before I was put on relief.

A. ALLMAN,
1009 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 27, 1934.

LABOR OF LOVE

Sir—I do not often trespass on your space, but will you give me room to thank all those who spent so much time, thought and labor (and in this I know I am by no means alone) in putting over a colossal triumph of love. I mean the young men of the Gyros and all who helped so nobly. I know some of what it has meant, for years ago in the war time when the ladies of the I.O.D.E. packed some eighty boxes for soldiers and families I used to enjoy helping that effort, and this so far exceeds that that the work must have been tremendous. How many families are thanking God for this effort of love now will know, but I believe many of the recipients are doing so. And those concerts, with that booming Scotch burr behind it all! Where did Smith ever come by it? I do pray that they may all know the thanks in their hearts of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me," and may enjoy all the better the coming year for having laid such a splendid pathway for it to work out on.

A. de B. OWEN,
207 Government Street, Victoria,
B.C., December 27, 1934.

BOYS' SESSION OPENS IN CITY

Hon. F. M. MacPherson
Takes Role of Lieutenant-Governor

With all the colorful ceremony which marks the official opening of any parliament, the twelfth annual British Columbia Older Boys' Parliament was formally opened for its three-day deliberations by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, last night, in the Legislative Buildings.

Transference next year of the headquarters of The Quest, official news organ of Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, from Vancouver to Victoria, was forecast in the speech from the throne, delivered by Mr. MacPherson, acting in the role of "lieutenant-governor." Need for greater efforts on the part of various groups sending members to parliament to raise funds to carry on boys' work in the province was also stressed in the speech. Mention was made of the splendid showings by the British Columbia boys in the National Athletic Contest held under the auspices of the Religious Education Council, at the Dominion shields for both Tuxis and Trail Rangers were carried off by the Clayburn Tuxis Group and the Coquitlam Trail Rangers.

CHOOSE SPEAKER

Boys, who may soon sit in the very same seats to decide on matters, not of church and spiritual affairs, but of even wider and more influential character, watched and heard the proceedings, which are an exact copy of the Provincial Government procedure. Mr. MacPherson entered, attended by a guard of honor, but soon retired to allow the election of a speaker of the house, choice of which fell on Leonard Martin, Vancouver.

Following the exit of the speaker for governing, Mr. MacPherson, entered, attended by the speaker, (John Windbank, Mission), and the guard of honor. Mr. MacPherson then presented his speech from the throne and departed.
Lyle Turvey, Chilliwack, government critic, in replying to the speech from the throne, stated he realized the responsibility of his position. He stated that in the past parliament had meant a great deal and if this session did not result in complete success, boys' work in the province would fall down.

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CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT
By Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE ACE OF SPADES WINS

Today I am continuing my discussion of bridge played in the match early this month between P. H. Sims and myself. This match, as you will remember, arose from a discussion between Mr. Sims and me as to what was the largest reasonable handicap it would be possible to give a weaker team in bridge. I claimed that it was better to give almost anything than the ace of spades if any hope of winning was to remain. Mr. Sims said that he thought it was more valuable to the other team to be able to double the scores whenever they won a rubber. On this basis we played, and I won at least a moral victory for with my ace of spades I won nearly 7,000 points net in three matches. But in so few rubbers the luck of the deal may often be important, and though I am positive that I had a vast advantage with my ace of spades, it is possible that, with far superior cards, Mr. Sims might have won.

A game requires a special interest when four expert players are at the table, even apart from the thrill of trying to make the best bid and the best play whenever possible. After each hand there is an interesting post-mortem in which the amusing might-have-beens are discussed, and very often analysis will show that an amazing result could have been possible by means of double-dummy play, though the players themselves, before they could see all four hands, did not consider it. For example, I chose at random the following deal:

East-West vulnerable.
Jay Becker
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ J 6 3
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ A 5
Culbertson
♠ A Q 9 3
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ A K
♣ 8 3
Morehead
♠ K 7
♥ Q 10
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ K J 10 9 7
♠ 5 4 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ Q 6 4 2
Sims

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

I had a very powerful hand, containing 3½ honor tricks, and I assuredly was anxious to reach a game, but after I had made a forcing bid of three spades and my partner signed off with three no trump, I was naturally content, as anyone else would have been.

In the play of the hand five-odd were made at no trump, and after the hand was scored, the four players leaned across the table, as usual, to see what might have happened if the final contract had been different. Mr. Sims observed that six hearts could have been made, and a glance at the hand showed us that he was quite correct. No one, of course,

would ever have dreamed of bidding a slam on the hand, for only with a most favorable division of the cards could it have been fulfilled; but on this particular hand that division existed.

Mr. Becker remarked that his opening lead would have been the five of clubs, underleading his ace in an effort to lure me into finessing against the queen. I retorted that since I could also see all the hands, I would have no difficulty in guessing that I should play the king. I would then have led two rounds of spades, and ruffed the third with the queen of hearts in dummy. The queen of hearts would then have been cashed, and by returning to my hand with a diamond I would have regained the lead to play the ace and king of hearts and draw all the opponents' trumps. Nothing would then have remained except to concede a club trick at the end and make the slam.

MARIONETTES ARE DRAWING CROWDS

Three Shows to Be Given Daily in David Spencer's Limited Until January 3

Even the popularity of Santa Claus himself waned on Thursday at David Spencer's, Ltd., when hundreds of children thrilled during the day to the exciting and clever performances of the Kingsland Marionettes. The little theatre with its well-lighted stage on which a master of ceremonies in blue satin introduced the "players" with amusing patter, soon caught their rapt attention.

Under the clever manipulation of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Sambo and his banjo supplied music for a tap-dancing partner; an amazingly agile monkey juggled colored balls; a "bear" balancing an eccentric stick on his button nose, seemed uproariously funny; a three-act play told the interesting story of a pretty little princess who was stolen away by horrid little goblins who capered and gibbered; and there was a most convincing "Dance of Death," whose skeleton head flew off and on again almost as frequently as his bony arms and legs!

The performances of the marionettes, which are free of charge, will be repeated three times daily, at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 4 p.m., until January 3.

Grown-ups enjoy the show tremendously, too, and the little theatre, on the second floor of Spencer's, Ltd., is crowded daily.

MRS. EMMA CLUBB CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Emma Clubb, widow of Asariah Clubb, passed away yesterday at her home, 1438 Beach Drive. The remains are resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Parlors. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Canon A. del. Nunn officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELIEVE THAT SKY RAINS WHITE MICE

Eskimos Tell the Story to Scientists and Government Officials

MYSTERY MARCH OF LEMMINGS CAUSE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—When it snows in the Arctic it snows white mice! Eskimos told this to scientists and Dominion Government officials who ventured into "the spawning ground of icebergs" on the Hudson's Bay Company supply ship, Nascopee. "Eskimos believe this because of the lemming, the Arctic mouse," stated Dr. R. M. Anderson, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa. The lemmings' runways beneath were destroyed and they swarmed in millions across the ice. Not having seen them before the Eskimos believed they had dropped from the sky.

BROWN AND WHITE
The museum has rows of cabinets resembling ice chests. From one of these Dr. Anderson took an exhibit of lemmings. Some had brown skins, others were white; they measure about five inches from nose to tail.

"The banded lemming turns white in winter," the scientist said. "Every four years they march into the sea—a march of self-destruction!"

"They drown themselves?" "In millions," was the astonishing reply. "Every four years they migrate, moving in swarms across the ice. They go out on the ice floes and disappear." This was one of the most strange and inexplicable stories in all natural history.

"The year the Arctic mice migrate is called a lemming year," Dr. Anderson explained. In succeeding years white fox—which feed on them—were scarce. White fox were commercially valuable. Hence the study of the lemmings' habits.

LITTLE DEFINITE KNOWN
"But the scientists still know relatively little about the strange habits of lemmings," Major D. L. McKean, Dominion Department of the Interior's chief officer on the Nascopee's 1934 voyage, said.

Scientists do not yet know why lemmings always march to the sea, never inland. Charles Brower, Point Barrow, Alaska, forty years a trader in the Arctic, described a march: "They began in June. It was eight miles across their trail, north and south, and they were a week in passing the station. . . . They went out on the ice in a northwesterly direction and perished into the sea."

Hudson Stuck, Archdeacon of the Yukon, explained how rare the sight was: "I had lived in the interior of Alaska for fourteen years, with my eyes reasonably wide open, and did not know such creatures existed."

The collection of lemmings at Victoria Memorial Museum is probably the most extensive in the world.

BRAKEMAN'S ERROR BLAMED FOR CRASH

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collision at Dundas Station: it was revealed today in an official statement by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president and general manager, Central region, of the Canadian National Railways.

Fifteen lives were lost in the crash when train No. 16, the Detroit-Toronto "Maple Leaf" express, hurtled into the rear coaches of the London-Toronto Christmas special. The company's investigation disclosed, said the statement, "that train No. 16 had clear signals and a clear track until the moment the switch was thrown by brakeman Lynch immediately before train No. 16 entered the siding."

IN PERFECT ORDER
Close inspection of the roadbed, track, automatic signals, switch light and switch showed all were in perfect order, the statement added. Lynch has been in the company's service for more than sixteen years, and "is a classed conductor."

Investigation showed the passenger extra stopped at the Dundas siding because of a hot crankpin on the engine, and after the train had entered the siding Rear-End Brakeman Phelps properly set and locked the switch for the main line. He turned the marker lights on the rear of his train from red to green. This would indicate to any following train that the special had cleared the main line. The engineer and conductor of the special decided that another engine should be supplied at Bayview, because of the hot crankpin, and Lynch, who had joined others of the crew at the engine, was sent back to the Dundas Station to arrange for the necessary message to Hamilton.

BUSY WITH PASSENGERS
"Brakeman Lynch says that he had been busy with his passengers and did not know that his train had entered the siding," said the statement, "but thought it was still on the eastward main line. As he was proceeding towards Dundas Station he noticed the headlight of the engine of train No. 16 and, fearing it would strike the rear of his train if it proceeded on the main line, he says he became excited and rushed to the switch, which he unlocked and turned for the siding in the face of approaching train No. 16, thus causing the latter train to enter the siding and collide with the passenger extra."

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—The man who was caught between

two coaches which buckled upward so that he formed the apex of a pyramid, in the Dundas train wreck, was believed today to be William Murray, of Montreal. The man endured terrible pain with a faint smile on his face, as he directed rescue workers trying to extricate him with axes and acetylene torches for more than two hours.

MAKES HIS TENANTS PRESENT OF HOUSES

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Winston Churchill played the part of Santa Claus tidily, but effectively, today. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer presented fifteen houses he owns in the tiny fishing village of Carlowick, County Antrim, to the tenants occupying them. All occupants are working people, some of them now without employment.

EWEN M. CAMERON TAKEN BY DEATH

Had Lived in Victoria for Twenty-Two Years—Funeral Services Tomorrow

Ewen McMillan Cameron, aged eighty-five years, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 2747 Richmond Avenue. He was born in Arisaig, Inverness-shire, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-two years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Morrison, at home, and a brother in Philadelphia. Mr. Cameron served with the 93rd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, Rev. Father J. R. Buckley officiating. The cortege will leave the funeral chapel a half-hour earlier. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

REPORTERS ARE BARRED

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opening move in a sinister play against other high Soviet officials, including Kirov.

TROTSKY IMPLICATED
The plot, it said, was organized with the aid of Trotsky, exiled former Communist leader, and was to have been followed by "the intervention of capitalist powers."

The confession attributed to the accused assassin said he had assured the consul, whose identification was deleted from the published version, of his willingness to convey to him "information about what was going on in the Soviet Union." Georgy Zinovieff and Leo Kamenef, it is understood, face deportation for the part they and thirteen others allegedly played in the plot against Soviet leaders.

"SAFELY HIDDEN"
PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—French officials said today that Leon Trotsky, exiled former Communist leader, was "safely hidden" in France, and "even if the Soviets ask his extradition he will not be surrendered."

The officials said the widely known revolutionary was "a long distance from Paris, living quietly and closely watched." They said secret service men were on guard, both to protect him and to prevent him from "gaging in undesirable activities."

Trotsky is kept in France, it was explained, "because no other country is willing to take him." France, because of her traditional policy of harboring political refugees, was said to be unwilling to force him to leave on the grounds that such action would be equivalent to sending him to death or to prison.

The French Government said Soviet Russia had not asked Trotsky's extradition and that the Soviet Embassy insisted it regarded Trotsky as a private person, and "not a Soviet citizen," and that it did not expect any instructions to seek his extradition or even to request his deportation.

Beaver Club Entertains With Christmas Cabaret

Kings and "Hymn for Christmas Day." They joined in the choruses by the choir. The concluding scene showed an informal gathering of people around a fireplace inside a house. "Jingle Bells" was sung by the choir as the curtains parted, and other choruses included "The First Noel," "Nazareth," "Morning" by Ole Speaks, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah," and Brahms' "Lullaby." Songs in this scene were sung by Miss Isabel Crawford, soprano; Miss Grace Allan, L.R.S.M. pianoforte, and Mr. Maldwyn Humphreys, vocal solos.

NOVELTY NUMBER
In the entr'actes the pupils of Miss Florence Clough appeared in a novelty dance number entitled "Pop Go My Heart," and featured the drawing in of a huge cracker on a sleigh. Inside the cracker, little Joyce Currie was concealed, and upon pulling the cracker, she popped out and did a tap dance, assisted by four dancers dressed in red and white costumes. Mr. S. Griffin received much applause for his impersonations on the violin and for his trick playing. Mr. E. Crookford delighted the audience with his tricks of magic. Other numbers included: A solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," sung by Miss L. Bird, assisted by little Joyce Currie; tap dance, Miss H. Harbord; tango, Miss B. Pennock and Mr. D. Plater; specialty number, Miss Thelma Starford; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Leask; and dance, "Two Guitars," Miss Daisy Borrowman.

"Silent Night," "We Three Kings"
The first scene opened with the singing of carols outside a window of a home, and carols sung were: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "I Saw Three Ships" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The waits were Miss E. E. Teiford, Miss Butterfield, Mr. J. Oakman and Mr. A. S. Woolf. In all three scenes the singing was excellent. In the next scene, the Three Wise Men, played by Mr. James Walsh, Mr. J. Oakman and Mr. Maldwyn Humphreys,

SCOTS' PLAYERS STILL ATTRACT

"Cotter's Saturday Night" Given by Visiting Company Last Evening

Not only Scotsmen, but all who appreciate the art of folk-drama well portrayed must enjoy the charming presentations that are being offered by the Scottish Musical Company Players, this week, at the City Temple Auditorium.

Last night the play was "The Cotter's Saturday Night," a two-act play based on Robert Burns' poem of that name, and again it was a first-class performance given to a most appreciative audience. The play, given by the company for the evening night's entertainment, is essentially a vehicle for the singing of some of the most famous of the old Jacobite songs, last night's presentation, following the suggestions of Burns' poem, opens up the way for the telling of many a good Scots' tale, as well as the singing of some of the loveliest of the Lowland songs. For the unforced, and perfectly charming and natural way in which the several members of the company presented the various simple and homely characters, for the sweetness and sincerity and honesty of "the atmosphere" which they brought to their picture of the humble cot in the Lowlands, the players deserve all manner of praise. It was a most refreshing and convincing portrayal.

THE CHARACTERS

Edith McGregor and T. McAllister Wallace carried the important roles of Margaret and John Anderson, the coppers. Jeannie, the daughter, and Jamie, the son, were played respectively by Mary McMahon and Gordon Douglas, and Randolph Salmons and William Wilson were assigned the roles of Robert Douglas, the laird's son, who is in love with Jeannie, and Tammam Cuthbertson, the laughter-loving little neighbor, who seems to be a regular Saturday night visitor at the Anderson home.

The play opens, in the most unostentatious way, on a scene where Margaret, as the cotter's wife, sits singing, as she knits, "John Anderson My Jo," whilst waiting for the home-coming of her "gaid man" and the time-old children, who come back from neighboring service this once a week to see their parents.

The daughter, Mary, is the first to arrive, lifting the melody of "Liddle," from a heart joyous with the thought of the attention shown her but recently by the laird's son, whom presently she is to entertain for supper. There is an artless simplicity in the preparations for this event, as the porting bowls are set in readiness, and the whole progress of the scene is pitched in the same unaffected key. The men folk, as they enter, wash their hands at the common basin, dry them vigorously and unaffectedly on the common towel. But even in these everyday actions there is a kind of dignity, which very naturally shades into reverence as the family stands about the table to sing grace: "Be present at our table, Lord."

OTHER MELODIES

Among the most popular of the melodies that followed were "Hurrah for the Highlands," with Mr. Wallace as soloist, and a most spirited ensemble by the whole company; "Ye Banks and Braes," sung as a male quartette; "Scots Wha' Hae," given as a sextette; the laughing chorus, a most infectious thing, led off by Mr. Wilson, and carried to such lengths of unrestrained hilarity that the audience was presently holding its sides with John and Tammam, while the former, between gusts of laughter, recalled the story of pious Dr. Guthrie expounding the Guild Book from the top of an antique nest; then "Loch Lomond," most feelingly and beautifully sung by Randolph Salmons, with chorus, and "Annie Laurie," revealing the loveliness of Miss McMahon's voice once more.

Scene Two is but a continuance of the Saturday night gathering, after the evening meal is ended and the little gathering has settled down to the quiet enjoyments of the home. The opening numbers are given by Ann Forsyth, who does some popular

pipes and dancing, leading up to the dancing of the Scotch reel, at all the folk. This catches to a nicely the homely spirit of a domestic party, the two sweethearts pairing happily at one side of the set, while the son, Jamie, paired with his mother, shows just a tinge of boredom underneath his perfectly respectful and affectionate attitude to the old lady. Tammam, unpartnered, goes through the motions of the dance with humorous gallantry with a chair, thereby creating a fresh gust of laughter. Other charming numbers include "O a' the Airts," sung by Robert Douglas; "Better Bide a Wee," Miss McMahon, and "For a' That."

SIX COMPANIES ARE LICENSED

Incorporations for Province Are Light This Week During Holiday Season

Six new companies and one society received incorporation this week under the laws of British Columbia. The list follows:

Cassat Leather Products, Ltd., 10,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.
Eric Timber Company, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
Gilechrist Machine Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Glennagles (1934), Ltd., \$150,000, Vancouver.
Ososyos Community Club, under Societies Act, Ososyos.
Standard Shingle Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Tivoli Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
There were no extra-provincial registrations during the period.

BAIL REFUSED BY MAGISTRATE

P. J. Howard and J. T. Burns Await Hearing in Esquimalt Until Monday

Pat J. Howard and John T. Burns appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt police court yesterday morning charged with having in their possession cigarettes stolen from W. H. Malkin Limited, knowing the same to have been stolen. Both were remanded until Monday. The value of the stolen goods was placed at over \$25 in each case. For Howard, P. J. Sinnott appeared as counsel. He asked that the accused be excused from entering a plea until Monday, which was granted.

In the case of Burns, no counsel appeared, and the accused was not called upon to enter his plea, pending the decision to obtain counsel. Mr. Sinnott made a request that bail be set with respect to Howard, but was met by a refusal from the

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magistrate in view of the seriousness of the offence.

G. H. Sedger, prosecutor for Esquimalt, appeared for the prosecution in these cases, the arrests having been made in that municipality.

Montreal Victorias Win

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (CP).—Montreal Victorias outplayed Baltimore Orioles for a 6-3 victory in a speedy exhibition hockey game here, tonight.

In the first game of their United States invasion, yesterday, the Montrealeers were beaten 4-3 by Hershey, Pa., Bears.

MAY ABANDON BRANCH LINES

Permission Sought by Two Companies to Close Unprofitable Sections

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Indications of a general move on foot to abandon what may be considered unprofitable branch lines on the part of both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways became apparent today. Each system has just filed applications with the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to discontinue a number of branch line services in the Eastern, Central and Western parts of Canada.

On the Canadian Pacific list of proposed abandonments are: Bonny River shore line, N.B.; Orford subdivision, United States boundary to Eastman, Que.; Lacombe subdivision, B.C.; to Gessville, B.C., and North Fork subdivision, west end to Archibald, B.C.

On the Canadian National list are: Havlock to Elgin, N.B.; Aston subdivision, Victoriaville to St. Gregoire, Que.; Frelburg subdivision, Que., and Port Perry subdivision, Whitby to Cresswell, Ont.

If any protests are received from any of the municipalities affected by the proposed abandonments, the board will set a date for hearing the applications of railways.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—An outstanding figure in the municipal life of Ontario, J. A. Ellis, director of unemployment relief for Ontario and a former Mayor of Ottawa, died here early today, aged seventy-one.

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SIXTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

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tendent of the Elkhorn Piney Coal Company, owners of the mine train, laid the top of the firebox of the locomotive buckled, forcing the boiler tubes to come loose.

TRAIN CREW KILLED
The engineer and fireman both were killed, and the body of the fireman was thrown 265 feet.

The dead:
Crew-Engineer William Blankenship and Fireman Delmar Oxley. Miners—Jesse Persenger, William Manua, Thomas Craft, Sam Runyan, Everett Leach, Steve Koma, Sr., William Turner, Pat Murphy, Rome Walton, John Lowe, Henry McMahon, Ed Howlett, Ray Tartar and Joseph Hunter.
Of such great force was the blast that the engine cab was tossed through the roof of a house near the tracks, and narrowly missed a mother and her two sleeping children.

MANY MEN SCALED
All of the men killed were riding in the front coach of the four-car train. The engine itself was hurled backward on the coach and crashed through the top, scalding many of the men. The bodies were so scalded that identification was difficult.

Ambulances and private autos rushed to the scene and carried the dead and dying to Montgomery.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Henry Curtis, who passed away in this city on Friday, took place on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Gordon Boothroyd conducted the service, during which the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: H. G. Heller, S. Garniss, C. F. Armistead and W. B. Murphy.



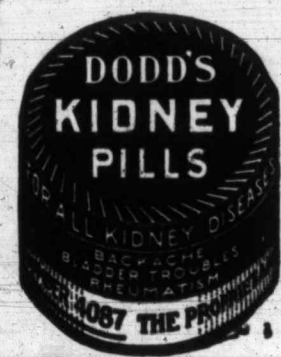
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Per tin
Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 40c, Today 32c
Sunkist Lemons, dozen 15c
Fresh Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb., 20c
and 25c
Ripe Bananas, lb., 10c

Extra Fine Nettle Gem Potatoes, 13 for 25c

Jap Oranges, per box, 65c
Apples—Delicious and Spitzenberg, 5 lbs., 25c
Fresh Coconut, each 5c
Coachella Grapefruit, at 3
Comb Honey, each 25cFresh Celery, 10c, 15c, 20c
Fine Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs., 15c
Good Sound Onions, 6 lbs., 15c
Arctic Jellies, lb., 25c
Ormond's Sodas, pkt., 19c
Stone Wheat Thins, pkg., 14cAssorted Sandwich Biscuit, per lb., 20c
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Legs and Loins, lb., 24c
Chops, lb., 20c
Stew Lamb, per lb., 10cBeef Pot Roasts, lb., 8c
Beef Briskets, lb., 7c
Minced Beef, 3 lbs. for 25c
Geese, lb., 18c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb., 18c
Sliced Corned Beef, lb., 15cFresh Filleted Whiting, per lb., 15c
Fresh Whiting, whole fish, lb., 8c
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CANNBERRA, Australia.—Exports of Australian beef, mutton and lamb increased more than \$5,000,000 compared with the value of shipments during 1932-33. Exports of butter since July 1 totaled 26,825 tons of which 24,922 tons were shipped to United Kingdom markets.

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Canadian Scientists Announce Progress In Hunt for Vaccine**First Step Made in Establishing Vaccine Against Sleeping Sickness Described to Convention at Pittsburgh—Further Tests Necessary****PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP).**—The first step in making a vaccine against encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by a young Canadian research worker, today. To date, medicine has absolutely no known defence against catching this disease.

The encephalitis experiments were reported by Maurice Brodie, M.D., formerly of Ottawa and Montreal, and now of the New York City health department, during a description of other experiments with a vaccine to combat infantile paralysis.

Last year's St. Louis sleeping sickness outbreak furnished the virus, the cause of the disease, from human beings, which Brodie used for the vaccine experiments.

MICE DEVELOPED SICKNESS
Mice infected with this human virus developed sleeping sickness. Their brains, containing the virus, were treated with minute amounts of formalin which killed the virus. This virus was then used as a vaccine on 100 healthy mice.

It immunized them all against the encephalitis. Most important from the medical point of view, the new vaccine had no apparent ill-effects on the mice.

The next steps are further animal experiments to make reasonably sure it may not harm human beings.

Then the volunteers, who try it on their own bodies.

Encephalitis, like infantile paralysis, attacks the brain and has numerous "strains" of virus, each working a little differently. A vaccine to be useful must protect against them all.

MUST BE TESTED FURTHER
Indications that the new infantile paralysis vaccine does just this were shown in Dr. Brodie's report. It has produced immunity already against several types of infantile paralysis virus. It must be tried against many more, Dr. Brodie said, before medicine can be sure of its universal protective power.

Already one such test has started at Bakersfield, California, where 400 to 500 children have received the vaccine.

In New York, thirty-five children have received the vaccine and their blood serum shows, in all cases, signs of high immunity.

This paralysis vaccine is made from spinal cords instead of brains, but is treated with formalin like the new sleeping sickness vaccine.

Contributions for Gyro Club Hamper Fund Announced
Donations which aided the Gyro Club to fill the many hampers it distributed this Christmas are still being received. The latest list, issued last night by Harold Butters, drive manager, included:P. Fitzsimmons 2.00
C. E. Whitaker 35.00
Kathleen Sheret 5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw 3.00
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No longer may the financial hopes of a visitor to the Capital be raised momentarily by the flicker of pieces of paper money on the lawns of Parliament Hill. That was when the practice was to burn the bills, parts of which sometimes escaped through the flue.

Time-worn paper currency is treated now by the Department of Finance in paper-mill fashion. Oiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring, the bills are put through a steam pressure and heater and then shoved into the sewer pipe. Time was when after going through the macerating plant they were rolled into lumps and sold as pulp. But in recent years, lack of a market for low-grade pulp made the present treatment much less expensive.

NEW BILLS FOR OLD
Branch banks all over Canada almost monthly hand over old bills to the various assistant receivers-general in return for fresh, crisp bills. The withdrawn currency is shipped to Ottawa then for destruction, cut in half, put in separate parcels to guard against theft.**TORTURED YOUTH MAY LOSE BURNED LIMB**
ATKINS, Ark., Dec. 27 (AP).—Tortured, he said, by four men who sought to force him to tell where some liquor was hidden, eighteen-year-old Doyle McDonald today was in danger of losing a leg because of severe burns.

The youth said two white men and two negroes bound him Saturday night and placed fire to his foot and leg in an effort to obtain information about the liquor cache. Physicians said it was probable the leg would have to be amputated.

Announcements

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City and District**Gasoline Stolen**—By breaking a pump at the rear of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 1009 Yates Street, thieves stole fifty gallons of gasoline. It was reported to city police.**Buildings Illuminated**—The Legislative Buildings were illuminated again last evening, adding to the attractiveness of holiday decorations at the water-entrance to the city by ferries from the Mainland.**Acknowledged Gifts**—The Solarium for Crippled Children, in a letter to the Rotary Club, acknowledged with gratitude the gifts received from the local club. A letter of thanks was read at yesterday's meeting of the club.**Cancel Visit**—Word was received by civic officials, yesterday, that the proposed visit of the French training ship, Jeanne d'Arc, had been canceled, owing to the inability of the Frenchmen to fit Victoria into an already overcrowded schedule.**Extends Greetings**—Expressing his appreciation of their co-operation and efficiency during the past year, Police Chief Thomas Heatley, last night, delivered New Year's greetings and best wishes to his constables, detectives and officers.**Orphanage Remembered**—Alderman James Adam, at the Rotary Club meeting yesterday, expressed the thanks of those interested in the Orphanage for the donation of toys and special dainties which was made possible by members of the Rotary Club who contributed to the fund.**James Bay Concert**—The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the James Bay United Church will be held tonight at the church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A programme of carols, recitations, choruses and vocal solos will be given.**Meeting Called**—Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the May 24 celebration committee, yesterday announced that the programme committee would meet on January 14 to consider the plans for the May 24 celebration. All members have been asked to put their ideas in writing for general consideration.**Eagles Christmas Tree**—Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their annual Christmas Tree entertainment this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Eagles hall, 1110 Government Street, when all members' children are expected to attend. A good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.**Held Last Meeting**—The Equimault School Board, last night, held its meeting of the year. General accounts totaling \$300 were ordered paid, and attendance at Lampson Street School and the Municipal High School was reported as average. Best wishes were extended to Chairman A. A. Warder by members of the board.**Will Repair Road**—Repairs to the Kapor Road will be undertaken by the Provincial Department of Public Works shortly. It was announced yesterday by Hon. P. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, following representations made by Mayor David Leeming and other city officials. Relief labor will be used in the undertaking.**Banquet Tonight**—The Victoria boys' work of United churches will give an informal banquet for the members of the Twelfth Older Boys' Parliament, tonight, at 6:15 o'clock, in the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom. The mayor and aldermen, representatives of the churches, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs are cordially invited to attend.**Sinking Fund Investment**—Sale of \$200 worth of 4-1/2 per cent P.G.E. bonds, due July 15, 1942, at 98 plus accrued interest, and purchase of \$1,500 worth of Township of Esquimalt 5 per cent bonds, due January 31, 1946, at 93, plus accrued interest, was authorized by Esquimalt Council, last night, for sinking fund investment. December accounts totaling \$13,493 were ordered paid.**Reeve Is Complimented**—Compliments on the way he had guided Esquimalt through 1934 were paid Reeve Alex Lockley by Councillor Albert Heald, on behalf of the administration board, at its final meeting, last night. Councillor Heald declared that all the councillors had worked with the reeve in an effort to "do our best for Esquimalt." Reeve Lockley returned best wishes for the New Year.**Paid Respects**—At the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, in the Empress Hotel, C. H. French paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Albert H. Maynard, a former member of the club. Mr. French said he had known the deceased for many, many years, and spoke of him as a man of the greatest integrity. Unassuming in his manner, Mr. Maynard had been, nevertheless, a good member of the**UNITY, Sask., Dec. 27 (CP).**—With a will to win and courage to overcome obstacles, Clarence Morris, a seventeen-year-old English immigrant, has emerged a successful farmer, through a hard struggle, on a prairie farm, twelve miles north of here. And at the same time he has filed the title of a book and nurse to his invalid mother.

Clarence, unaided, trudged faithfully through long days before his mother's death, and then, after a year of struggle, he had reached profitable productivity. At the close of this year nearly 2,000 bushels of grain had been threshed, to surpass the mark of its twenty years' cultivation.

When only thirteen years, Clarence tasted his first experience as a farm hand. It was vastly different from his English home in the beautiful area of Nuneaton, Warwickshire, England, which he

let when his father and mother came to Saskatchewan in 1923. After his father died, eighteen months ago, the youthful farmer took hold of a man-sized job with firm determination to gain success. He turned to mixed farming. By seeding time, seven months later, he had secured additional horses and had a good supply of livestock.

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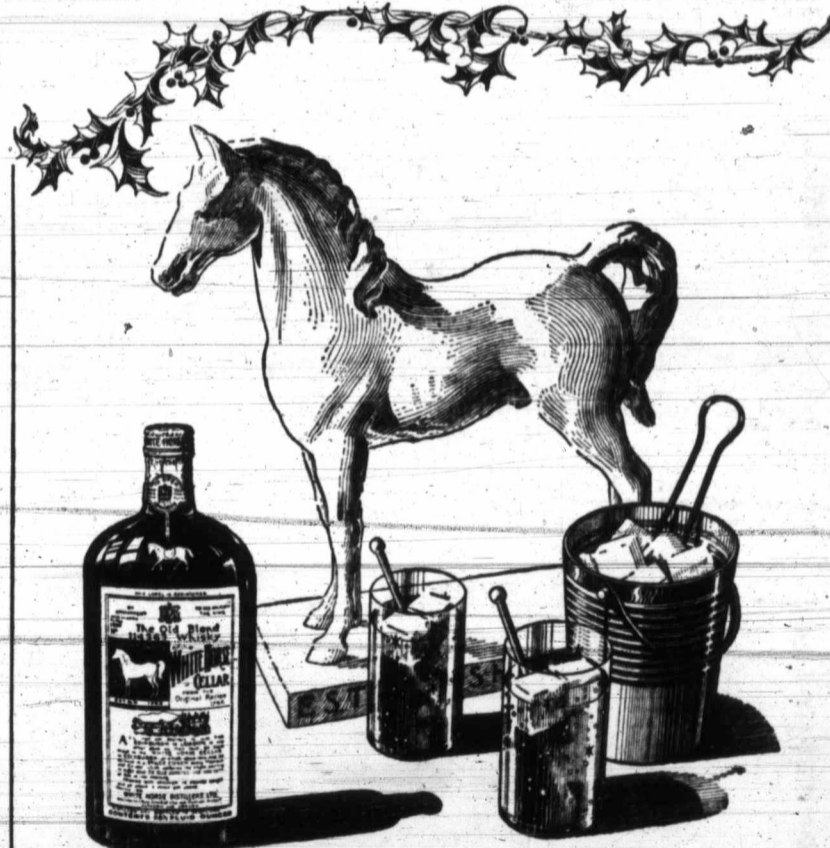
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Hundreds of Children Attend Costume Ball

Princess Marina White and Silver Ballet Is Special Attraction—Costumes More Beautiful Than Ever and Children Spend Jolly Time Dancing

A gay throng of fairies, gypsies, pirates, children of all nations, and countless other little people in costume filled the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last evening, when the annual children's ball, which has been organized for many years by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, provided the gala holiday attraction for children.

From 7 until 9 o'clock the ballroom was the children's own, and while the orchestra played a lively programme of dance music, even the tiniest of tots danced happily until supper-time.

This year the costumes were even more elaborate and striking than upon former occasions, and the originality of many of the designs was particularly noticeable.

MARINA BALLET

One of the most charming features of the programme was a ballet, which, upon the suggestion of Mrs. Appleby, had been designed by Miss Violet Powkes, and was known as the "Princess Marina" ballet. Six charming little girls, Dorothy Graham, Lois Russell, Helen Finlayson, Alice May Stevenson, Shirley Anderson and Yvonne Simpson, wearing white tutu frocks, with pointed coronets of silver in their hair, and carrying white and silver rose garlands, danced into the centre of the ballroom, while the gay crowd of little guests looked on, in massed formation round the room.

At the conclusion of the dance, the children formed a semi-circle, and Maryann Peterson, dressed as a sailor, danced in and presented each of the ballet children with a large silver letter, the combination spelling the word "Marina." Maryann then performing the sailor's hornpipe. It was a charmingly arranged

and cleverly thought-out dance, and merited the enthusiastic applause with which it was received.

The task of judging was no light one, there being so many beautiful costumes, and those who assisted in this were Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Miss Bullock-Webster.

THE WINNERS

The results were as follows: Best dressed girl over six years, star fairy, Joan Fisher; best dressed boy over six years, Jerry Grant, a cowboy; best dressed girl under six, Dresden doll; Margaret Anne Gonsman; best dressed boy under six, Jack Watson, old-fashioned gentleman; best comic girl, Ilse Roskelley; Minnie Mouse; best comic boy, Man Friday, Robert Hetherington; special prizes, Miss Cellophane, Velda Wille, and Spirit of 1935, a diminutive two-year-old, Marilyn Balcom, dressed in flesh-colored tights, a top hat and a ribbon with the date of the New Year upon it. The grand march through the hotel lounge to the dining-room was watched by a huge crowd of spectators.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. O. C. Jones who, with Commander Jones and Mr. Donald Ridley, were welcomed by Mrs. Appleby upon their arrival. Mr. Guy Langton announced the winners during supper in the main dining-room, and Mrs. Jones received a charming Colonial bouquet. The proceeds of the ball will be given to the funds of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

After the departure of the small children, the ballroom was given up to adult guests, dancing continuing until 1 o'clock.

THE GUESTS

Among the children were the following: Barbara Unsworth, pirate; Nellie Thomson, Ruth Balcom, Elizabeth Mackie, Georgina Dowdall, Marian Wingate, Edward Robertson, David Ferne, pierrat; Harry Ferne, Ted Brown, as the big game hunter; Margaret Gravitt, June Gibson, Victorian miss; Audrey Porter, Doreen Penketh, Joe Adam, Robert Webb, Sean Howard, Beverly Armstrong, Spanish senorita; Robert Hetherington, Man Friday; Ilse Roskelley, Minnie Mouse; Geraldine Rowe, Red Indian; Patsy Henbury, gypsy; "Bunny" Applegate, "Pat" Martin, Allan Fraser, Phyllis Corbett, old-fashioned lady; Betty Pawcett, O. Bent, Rita Thompson, Genevieve Youell, little Francis, Isabel Mutter, Violet McConaghy, last rose of Summer; Joan Holmes, Mary Lou Bryant, June Coates, Edgard Dickson, Dick, Jephson, R. Edmonds, Jill Humphreys, Eastern princess; Judy Humphreys and Betty Dunsmuir, Hawaiian girls;

Little Miss Dionne Welcomes Her Doctor



Home from the bright lights of Broadway, Dr. A. R. Dafos was faced with the little problem of identifying his famous quintuplets, and this picture, the latest from Callander, Ont., aptly illustrates what he told his New York audience, that though he has difficulty in telling them apart, they seem to recognize him readily enough. And if you can guess which one of the five it is, go ahead. At any rate, they both seem to be vastly interested in each other.

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Jean Murray, Du Barry; Dawn Murray, gypsy; Molly McCallum, Russian dancing girl; Holly Greer, Winter; Sonia Cunningham, Algerian; Betty Holmes and Philippa Beckton, Dutch boy and girl.

Lois Gropp, Felix the Cat; Dorothy Grant, old-fashioned girl; Geraldine Bolton, pink star fairy; Ronald Grant, Redskin; John O'Reilly, Cariboo miner of 1862; Campbell Williams; Shirley Glover, a little girl in blue; Doreen Payne, Sydney Glover, cowboy; Shirley Cummins, forget-me-not; Daphne Cummins, pink rosebud; Cecil Paget, red and white pterette; Erna Fitzsimmons; Barbara Fitzsimmons; Agnes Kenning; Ian Kenning, wooden soldier; Joan Fairley, Dutch girl; Mary Doherty, Dutch boy; Myra Batchelor, Western cowgirl; Marilyn Sehl, Marian Millar as Mary Jane; Julia Kent Jones; Agatha McGovern; Susette Plimley.

Barbara Shaw, old-fashioned girl; John Clarke, court jester; Isabel

Prowd, rose; "Pat" Craig, Turkish girl; Madeline Prowd; Barbara Kemp, Audrey Robertson; Ina Marie Salmon, snowflake; Eric Grimmer, clown; Joan Grimmer, gypsy; Peter Salmon, Jack Frost; Agnes Robertson; Audrey Mudge, page; Joyce Clearhue, mediaeval lady; Barbara Le Huray, fairy; Teddy White, pierrat; Charlie Mudge, pierrat; Mona Martin; Jack Martyn; Geraldine Bolton, party dress; Mary Carman, Brenda Fisher, quaker girl; Earl Morrison, question mark; Barney Kent, wooden soldier; Joan Fisher, star fairy; Edith Newcombe, Dutch girl.

Mary Brydges, gypsy; Elaine Basan, "Wild Irish Rose"; Patricia Ann Scrivener, Bo-Peep; Elizabeth Harding, powder puff; Dorothy Harding, gypsy doll; Shirley Noel, French doll; Daphne Fillmore, ballet dancer; Ruth Purser, Irish peasant; Barbara Purser, party dress; Shirley McDonald, party dress; Muriel Jeanne, Theo. Tait, Kathleen Holland, Barbara Bate, Barbara and John Horsford, charming Dutch girls; Shirley Pauline, Kate Greenaway; Jack Watson, old-fashioned gentleman; Marjorie Brown, Early Victorian; Daphne Sutton, Louise Eaton; Gerald Blyth, Turk; Richard Freeman, galloping major; Ethel Hole, lady of the eighteenth century; John Dewar, Barbara Hill, Hazel Leamonth, party dress; Thelma Fletcher, Japanese girl; Sheila Graves, party dress; Betsy Joan Scurrah, animal girl; Mary Witter, Bo-Peep; John Ley, pirate; Wilfred Wright, Dick Turpin; Frances Crookford, Chinese; Marian Dey, pirate; Alma Hourston, Edna White; Mary Walls, Irish girl; Audrey Cridge, clown; Evelyn Finn, gypsy; Agnes Finn, party dress; Sage Ley, flower fairy; Daphne Nunns, party dress; Joan Thompson, party dress; Felicity Grant, party dress; Phyllis Milligan, Betty Millins; Edlin Munroe, rosebud; Joan-Marie Gonsman, Red Riding Hood; Margaret Ann, Dresden doll; Teddy Smith, Indian; Ella Shadforth, Rumanian; Valerie Vincent-Huss, Christmas tree fairy; Mary-Lou Moxon, Victorian lady; Kenneth Bishop, page; Ethel Gillis, jazz dancer; Velda Wille, Miss Cellophane; Marilyn Le Page, goldfish; Maureen Little, Floppy Mopsy; Brian McPadden; Francis Troup, pierrat; Sonia Troup; Dorothy Watson, Cherie Snelling, Dorothy Hudson, Sylvia Grist, Fred Snelling, Jean Erickson; Gladys Barnes, pterette; Phoebe Turnbull (Duncan), Kate Greenaway, Bill Patton; Yvonne Simpson, ballet; Alice Mary Stevenson, Helen Finlayson; Phyllis Pritchard, Bo-Peep; Winifred Pritchard, bellboy; Patricia Harrison, rose fairy; Sylvia and Daphne Stansby; Laura Bapty, Mary Noakes, Carol Mills, Pat Crawford, Janet Harrison, Adele Plant.

Betty Dodson, gypsy dancer; Shirley Coates; Jean Sinclair, old-fashioned lady; Olive Smith, Early Victorian; Barbara Moresby; Joan

Duncan; Louise Holmes, gypsy; Enid Brown, old-fashioned girl; Alvin Nelson, Alan-a-dale; Gloria Ann Muston, buttercup; Marguerite Rennie, old-fashioned girl; Phyllis Hurle, French maid; Patsy Shapland, Irish colleen; Shirley Gunn, Dresden doll; Leonard Rennie; Kenneth Wills, clown; Ruth McDougall, Spanish lady; Dorothy Wills, old-fashioned lady; Eileen Wills, clown; June Coates, Chinese girl; Eric Hughes, Willie Brady; Dorrie Wright, bellhop; Geraldine Miles, Elizabethan girl; Joyce Dawes, Shirley McKenzle; Vera Smith, gypsy; Margot Broughton, blue fairy, and many others.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.

SELF-CONTROL—THE GOAL OF CHILD TRAINING

Training for self-control begins in infancy—during the first six months of life. The baby's egotistic demands, made known by his crying, must intelligently and firmly be put into the background, and his well-being and the good of the whole family given first consideration. At this time he must begin to learn and remember throughout childhood that to live is not the mere gaining of momentary desires, but the achieving of emotional control. Without this there will come little success and happiness into his life.

Charles Kingsley's comment on self-control was: "Settle it in your minds, young people, that the first and last of all virtues and graces is self-control."

The child has had little experience of the world. Frequently he is in a quandary to know what is right and wrong. It is here that the parent, by guidance and example, can help him to better purpose than in any other way. Interpreting life for him and setting the example, in order that he might avoid the forks and turnings—labelled self-indulgence, self-seeking, self-consciousness and self-importance—and be led along the straight, broad road of self-restraint, self-reliance, self-denial and self-mastery, then he will be able to attain his goal: the goal of life—self-control. With it will come peace, a wholesome philosophy of life and a peace of mind, which will serve him in good stead throughout life.

The parents must exercise self-control in order that the child can gain it.

Tomorrow's article: "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Uggins—This "ere fellow thinks he can sing like Caruso. Mrs. Iggins—Well they do say as how Caruso 'ad a beautiful voice, but 'ow could they know with 'im stranded on that island with nobody but Friday to 'eat 'im?

Saltspring Island

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroy, of Fulford Harbor, are spending several days in Vancouver, as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh.

Mr. Paul Layard returned home last Thursday from Vancouver, where he has been attending the University of British Columbia. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard, of Rainbow Beach.

Miss Edith Porter left Ganges on Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leigh, of Ganges Harbor, left last Thursday for Vancouver, where they are guests, for a week, of Mrs. Leigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macneill.

Mr. Kenneth Halley arrived from Windham on Monday, on a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of "Sandal," North Saltspring.

Miss Florence Grove left on Saturday to spend a week or two with her parents in Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Scoones, of Galiano, arrived on the Island last Saturday, and will be the guest, for some time, of his brother, Mr. Alex Scoones, of Ganges.

Miss Pat May left Fulford on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Inspector and Mrs. May, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, of Victoria, and their daughter, Pat, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale, of Ganges.

Mrs. E. Benzie, of Vancouver, is spending a week at Ganges, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Colin King.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neill Hayes, of Vancouver, are spending some days on the Island, as the guests of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnaby."

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris and their son, Mr. Keith Harris, left on Tuesday for Victoria, where they will stay at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Cyril Beech, of Ganges, left on Saturday for Sardis, where he will spend a week with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawkins.

Miss Dorothy Downes, of Victoria, is spending Christmas at North Saltspring, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of "Sandal."

Mrs. Thompson and Miss G. Lang, of Victoria, arrived on Monday at North Saltspring, where they are guests, for a few days, of their sister, Mrs. V. Case Norris.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the Central Settlement School was given last Wednesday evening, in the Settlement Hall. It

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By MARY KNIGHT United Press Staff Correspondent

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Miss Ruby Thompson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnaby," left for Vancouver on Saturday, to spend a week or two with her parents.

Miss Theo Parigular and Miss Betty Falkner arrived on Saturday at Ganges, where they will be guests, for some days, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Miss Iris Vye returned to Victoria for the holidays, last Friday. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Black.

A fancy dress dance, organized by the ladies of the Auxiliary to the Gulf Islands Hospital, will take place at the Mahon Hall on New Year's Eve, when an orchestra from town will be in attendance.

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DIGGING UP THE NEWS

"Votes for Women," Some Amusing and Exciting Adventures at Meetings and Deputations; Scenes in the Police Courts.

By HERBERT RAMSAY

In due course the unorganized women organized themselves into what became the powerful Women's Social and Political Union, with headquarters at Clement's Inn (which isn't a tavern, but a big block of offices) off the Strand. There I went frequently to see the Pankhursts, Mrs. Drummond, Annie Penny, or some other leader. They fully appreciated the value of publicity. In fact, publicity of any kind, whether it was a meeting of 10,000 women in the Albert Hall, putting corrosive fluid in mail boxes, chaining themselves to railings at Downing Street, slashing pictures in art galleries, smashing plate glass windows with hammers, or interrupting Liberal cabinet ministers, was the life-blood of the movement. For some time the headquarters sometimes gave advance notice to reporters, when and where any criminal act was to be perpetrated. The result was there usually was a man on the spot, who telephoned the story to the office as soon as the deed was done. The police got to know of this, and one day a detective walked into our office, told the chief they believed we had prior knowledge of these crimes, and said that he would have to give the police the tip, too, or our man would be charged with being an accomplice. So the chief reluctantly told the W.S.P.U. that they would have to cease "putting us wise" in advance. After that we had to take our chances on getting the stories.

KILLED AT DERBY

One afternoon I went to the office to get certain information. None of the leaders were immediately available, but a well-dressed refined-looking woman, who appeared to be merely a caller, told me what I wanted to know. Desiring to know who my informant was, I asked her name. "Miss Davidson," she said.

Not long after, Miss Davidson was killed when, in the cause of "Votes for Women," she ran in front of the horses in the Derby and brought down several, including the King's horse.

The greatest "fun," of course, was the interruption of Liberal meetings. The Liberals were in power the whole time, and whether a minister was in favor of or against votes for women, he was interrupted and his meeting frequently ruined. They made no exceptions

whatever. Lloyd George was one of their staunch advocates, but he suffered with the rest. They never sought to create disturbances at Conservative meetings, no matter how opposed the speakers were. The Conservatives were not in office, so what they said or did was of no consequence. That, at any rate, was the suffragist point of view. I use the word "suffragist" because the W.S.P.U. objected to the term "suffragette."

VOTES FOR WOMEN

It was quite trying to reporters on a verbatim note of a cabinet member, because it was hard to concentrate on the speech while expecting to hear an explosion at any moment. All would be quiet as a church meeting until a feminine voice from somewhere would cry, "Votes for women!" and instantly the whole place was in an uproar. Sometimes it would be a lone heroine who had to be hauled out from the middle of a long row, and perhaps she would have chained herself to the back of the seat. All the time stewards were trying to get her unfastened she would be shouting at the top of her lungs. No sooner was quietness restored than another would repeat the performance. And so it would go on, and sometimes three or four women in different parts of the hall would be carrying on at the same time. Some of the women almost had their clothes torn to pieces, but they took it all bravely. No one could ever accuse them of lack of moral or physical courage.

The interruptions were carefully organized. Sometimes the women would shout from the most inaccessible places and it would be a long time before they were located. They had a happy knack of interjecting their say at an appropriate point of a speech. A typical instance of this occurred at a Lloyd George meeting I attended in North London. Mr. Lloyd George had just got well into his stride and was lashing the Conservatives in his most scornful vein for saying Britain was losing her foreign trade. "What do I find?" he said. "Germany is buying more steel products from Sheffield than she has ever done. They are buying more automobiles than the wicked Germans; they are coming over here during our own knives."

The gust of laughter which greeted this shaft was suddenly turned into pandemonium when a shrill voice was heard saying, "Yes, and we'll cut your throat if you don't give us votes." The woman had climbed up on the roof outside the hall and shouted through a fanlight. It took a long time to get her away.

COMPLETE FRAUDS

The numerous "deputations" to the House of Commons were the greatest "stunts" the suffragists pulled off, leading to hundreds of arrests and causing the greatest trouble and inconvenience. As "deputations" they were complete frauds, and nobody knew that better than those who organized them. The leaders of the W.S.P.U. knew perfectly well—if they didn't in the first place, it was carefully explained to them by the police—that it was illegal to form an assembly within one mile of the Parliament Buildings and march to the House. These demonstrations were simply planned to create a disturbance and draw thousands of people to the vicinity of the House, have most of the women arrested, and generally harass the police, the traffic and the ministry. If a small group of women had met and gone to the House they would have been within their legal rights, and there would have been no trouble. But that was the last thing the Pankhursts and the rest wanted. They wanted a "riot."

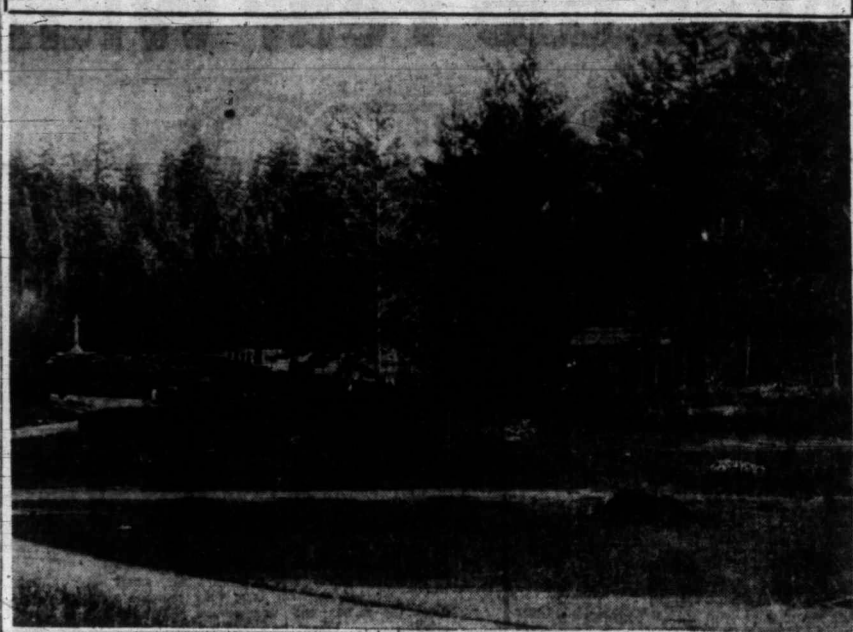
Usually it would be announced that Mrs. Pankhurst, Christabel, Mrs. Drummond, or somebody else would lead a "deputation" to see Mr. Asquith on a certain date and hour. Hundreds of women took part and they marched from Trafalgar Square along Whitehall, with perhaps another procession converging from the Thames Embankment in the opposite direction. Whitehall would be packed with people, a large proportion of whom would be hoodlums out for a night's "sport." The police drew a cordon around the Parliament Buildings, and as soon as the procession ran head-on to the police barrier the "fun" started. The police would at first endeavor to push them back, but the women were simply there to be arrested and nothing else. If a policeman did not gather them in quick enough they would use their fists or feet so as to be taken for assault. For one, two or three hours, from eight o'clock until eleven, a sort of guerrilla warfare would go on, until the police station attached to Scotland Yard was jammed with women, and sometimes Rochester Row Station on the other side of Westminster as well.

There were no less than a dozen more than any other. It meant taking a position in the centre of the rough and tumble so as to collect "incidents." Nothing pleased me more than a good soaking rain, which was far more effective in dispersing the mob than anything else. Having given their names and addresses at the police stations, the women would be allowed to go and report next morning at Bow

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—The Rugby Union played today in the Rugby Union resulted as follows:
Bath 2, Neath 13.
Bedford 19, Penarth 5.
Bristol 8, Old Merthyr Tydfil 3.
Cardiff 23, Watsons 0.
Coventry 6, Nuneaton 0.
Leicester 5, Barbarians 6.
Newport 6, Bridgend 8.
Northampton 21, Moosely 5.
Swansea 22, London Welsh 6.

New Section at Memorial Park



—Photograph by Grant Macdonald.

Above is a view of the new Section "C" at Royal Oak Burial Park, which was recently opened. It contains 800 plots, which are maintained in perpetuity. The trustees of the Memorial Park recently had pictures of the various sections taken, and arranged on a framed mount. These were presented to the various mortuary establishments, so that the various sections could be pointed out to bereaved relatives when purchasing a plot.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

So many fans have done so much grousing because we had no feature attraction, such as an inter-city game, on Boxing Day, that I took it upon myself to do a little sleuthing to see if I could find out who was to blame and why. I was very successful, and here follows the sad story in brief.

St. Saviours, who come to us on New Year's Day, were last Saturday well on the way to whipping the Royals, when the game was stopped by falling light, so it looks as if Victoria will have a tough game, which will alone for whatever disappointment we experienced at Christmas time.

Well, we're glad to get back to Victoria, and here are my best wishes for 1935 to all officials, club players and fans, may you get as much good football as you deserve and all the real sport you desire. Cheers.

New Orleans Racing

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Results here today follow:
First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Jack Murphy (Baker) ... 3.40 3.30 3.20
Haberberg (Baker) ... 2.50 2.60
Dauntless Miss (Miller) ... 2.50 2.60
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Polly Diskin, Ducky Lass, Yarnallton, Pine Coates.
Second Race—Six furlongs:
Niall (O'Brien) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
King Delilah (Terry) ... 3.50 3.40
Mint Drift (Baker) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:19. Also ran: First Down, Proud Princess, Bourbon Prince, Mary Mount, Polly's Polly, Runy Bean, Austerlitz, Sreak o' Life.
Third Race—One mile:
Only Fooling (Wagner) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
Silver Blue (Pinnerty) ... 3.50 3.40
Sugar Creek (Pool) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:47.1-5. Also ran: Alone, Southland, and Peel, Bad Penny, Bunty C. Golden Thorne, Grand Poise, Fish Tush, Lakar.
Fourth Race—One mile:
Berean Hills (Turner) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
Hilder Prince (Baker) ... 3.50 3.40
Shoot (Richards) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Hip Boots, Demascoe, Pula, Shift, Brestine Alone.
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Kivora (Haber) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
Pikkin (Baker) ... 3.50 3.40
Mature (Wagner) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:14.3-5. Also ran: Lady Trust, Gratian.

No team nor any player can be judged by Saturday's game, the playing conditions were atrocious, and the game had to go according to the breaks, and Esquimalt got most of them. But it must be conceded that Jimmy Hay, Marsh and John Watt beat the City by adapting themselves better than any other players on the field. Hay again showed himself to be the classiest halfback we have, while Marsh played the best game I have seen him in for many a long moon.

It was a tough break for Youson that he should be asked to make his debut as a City player in such a game, and it was a still tougher break for the City that Gibson should have had to retire hurt so early in the game. But Esquimalt was all the time stronger, more thrifty and more adaptable, and I should not be surprised if they make a very strong bid for the Leeming Cup this season.

I hope that the United selectors noted that John Watt offered them a solution of one of their most puzzling problems, that of finding a capable outside right. On the wing, on Saturday, he was 100 per cent more valuable than he was in the centre at Nanaimo, and it would be a wise move to give him that position on New Year's Day.

By the time this chatter is published, the team will have been picked, but I shall be surprised if John Watt, Hay, DeCosta, G. Payne and McBay did not earn places on Saturday's showing. Then they dare not again trust to the fullbacks whom they took to Nanaimo, and I expect Peers or Wagland to take Morgan's place. With these changes made, I shall put all my money on the home team to score two more points in the league.

As there was no big holiday game on at home, I ran over to Vancouver to see some football, but was sadly disappointed to find a thick covering of snow on the ground, which made it impossible to stage either the Christmas Day or Boxing Day game. My disappointment was the keener as the redoubtable Rangers were to have performed on Wednesday.

On the Mainland I met many soccerites, fans, players and officials, and was rather shocked to find an almost gloomy spirit prevailing among them. Friction over trivial matters, lack of public support and mediocre football seem to be factors in this state of affairs.

Gates, compared with Victoria, are poor, the two leading leagues seem to be at loggerheads and spoiled games are the order of the day.

Personally, I fully believe that a great share of the blame must be laid at the door of the Vancouver press writers. To an outsider, the attitude taken by their columnists is beyond understanding. Their remarks are bitterly antagonistic to officials, players and referees.

Moreover, they are couched in a language which to me is unintelligible, and except for the fact that a stranger can realize that the writer

Soccer Chatter

is using bitter sarcasm, taking pokes at this or that player or club, and hinting at ulterior motives which he ascribes to every move made by the commission, their columns are devoid of interest to the ordinary football fan.

As a few concrete instances, some players are evidently "tear-jerkers"; a dollar goes "to keep Sammy quiet in Winnipeg"; "Mr. F. is gunning for Mr. H. for an alleged wisecrack"; and all this stuff in the Vancouver papers is called "Soccer Chatter."

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Berean Hills (Turner) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
Hilder Prince (Baker) ... 3.50 3.40
Shoot (Richards) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Hip Boots, Demascoe, Pula, Shift, Brestine Alone.
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Kivora (Haber) ... 3.50 3.40 3.30
Pikkin (Baker) ... 3.50 3.40
Mature (Wagner) ... 3.50 3.40
Time, 1:14.3-5. Also ran: Lady Trust, Gratian.

For the HOLIDAYS

Be Sure You Have

EMU Australian BRANDY

"Three Star" quality from sunny Australia ... aged in the wood ... every bottle of it guaranteed full strength. Have Emu Brandy on hand for the holidays. Emu costs much less than foreign brandies of equal quality because it enters Canada under tariff preference agreement.



Imported in Bottle
26 oz. Bottle \$3.00
13 oz. Bottle \$1.60



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LOW

NEW YEAR'S BUS FARES

TO POINTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND
(Subject to minimum)

SINGLE FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP
GOOD GOING FROM FRIDAY NOON, DECEMBER 28, TO MIDNIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE (DECEMBER 31). FINAL RETURN LIMIT—WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 2

SAMPLE NEW YEAR RETURN FARES

BETWEEN VICTORIA, B.C.		BETWEEN NANAIMO, B.C.	
NANAIMO	\$3.45	DUNCAN	\$1.90
COURTENAY	\$1.90	COURTENAY	\$3.45
COURTENAY	\$6.90	PT. ALBERNI	\$5.15

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 1935

On request only.
Standards only on request.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited

E 1177 Broughton St. at Broad E 1178

The Spirits ★ for the Day

YOUR Christmas entertainment will reach a new high this year if you specify B. C. Distillery Co. Ltd. products. Take your choice from the Christmas tree, every one of the above brands is superlative quality and priced to fit your pocket book.

The BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY Co. Ltd.

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Annual January Clearance

REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE

THESE

SHOES MUST GO!

ENTIRE STOCK DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

SALE STARTS 9:30 TODAY

Women's Ties, Pumps and Oxfords

Regular \$6.50 to \$10.00

More than 500 pairs in this group of seasonable styles. Size range almost complete for proper fitting. It's a wonderful group of sterling values. Choice

\$4⁷⁸

Women's \$8.50 to \$11.50 Ties, Pumps and Oxfords

Nearly all are complete lines. Shoes recently purchased. Styles up to the minute. The famous Style-Arch Shoes are included in this group. Choice

\$6⁷⁸

Women's \$8.50 to \$12.50 Ties, Pumps and Oxfords

The product of the country's finest makers. A wide range of selection from the most wanted styles. This range includes style EE2 Shoes by Selby. Choice

\$7⁷⁸

Prices were advancing, so we bought heavily. Now we find that we're most seriously overstocked. Positively, we are compelled to reduce this huge surplus at once. We loaded ourselves with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise we do not NEED. Business certainly does not warrant it and these Shoes must be sold. And sold immediately. Not a Shoe here but is worth more than on the day we bought it... but regardless of profit, regardless of the sacrifice involved, we simply must clear the stock... we simply must turn it into cash... RIGHT NOW. It is well known that the Cathcart stock includes the very finest Shoes on the market. The VALUES this sale presents will appeal instantly to all who appreciate GOOD Shoes. The mark-downs are drastic! Extra care will be given to the proper fitting by a competent sales force. Be sure to be here early today. It pays!

MEN'S SHOES

Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50

Black and brown calf and kid leathers. Choice

\$4⁷⁸

MEN'S SHOES

Regular \$6.50 to \$8.00

In a wide selection of styles, including Grenson's British Shoes. Choice,

\$5⁷⁸

Boys' School Boots

Complete range of sizes, 11 to 5½. All priced at

\$2⁷⁸

MEN'S FAMOUS ARCH-PRESERVER

Boots and Oxfords Included in this sale at

\$9⁷⁸

MEN'S SHOES

Regularly \$8.50 to \$11.00

Black, brown and tan, in the wanted leather shoe for all kinds of wear. Choice,

\$7⁷⁸

Misses' and Children's HURLBUT SHOES AND SLIPPERS

5 to 10½ 11 to 2
\$2.15 \$3.15

A MULLIGAN!

Slippers, Shoes and Children's Shoes; odds and ends
\$1.00

SELBY ARCH-PRESERVER

All styles in the world-famous
Go in this sale at
\$8⁷⁸ and \$9⁷⁸

Women's \$5.00 to \$8.00 Shoes

In broken size range, of course, but practically every size and width can be found in some good desirable style. There are dozens of pairs. Choice

\$2⁷⁸

Big Group Women's \$5.00 to \$7.50 Shoes

In a wide range of styles, providing a choice of highly desirable merchandise at an average saving of almost half. Choice

\$3⁷⁸

Women's \$7.50 to \$10.50 Oxford Pumps, Ties and Evening Shoes

All this season's styles and offering a good size range in most styles. Black, brown and combination Shoes of quality. Choice

\$5⁷⁸

CASH—NO CHARGES

CATHCART'S

1208 DOUGLAS ST.

WM. CATHCART CO. LTD.

G 6111

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

DUODENAL STASIS—STOPPAGE OR SLOWING UP OF DIGESTION

Although the majority of us would sooner be thin than fat, being too

thin often carries with it a number of penalties.

One of the results of not having enough fat between the abdominal organs is a "dropping" of the stomach and intestines which interferes with the proper digestion and absorption of food.

Just as the stomach juices sometimes stop working, leaving the food in an undigested state for many minutes, so also with the first part

of the small intestine into which the stomach empties.

Thus it has been found that many middle-aged individuals, particularly women, suffering with bilious attacks, one-sided headaches, migraine indigestion and constipation, when examined by the barium meal and X-ray have no organic condition, but simply a pause or stoppage in digestion in the duodenum.

This is called duodenal stasis and Drs. J. Friedenwald and M. Feld-

man, Baltimore, tell us that these patients are usually of the "enteropneustic" type, that is, there is a failing or dropping downwards of the intestines. They state that the signs of stasis can often only be definitely shown by means of the barium meal and X-ray.

Unfortunately the stasis or stoppage may not be present just at the time the X-ray examination is made, which means that this examination may have to be made a

number of times before it is discovered.

The definite proof that it is the duodenum that is at fault is the extra length of time that it takes to empty itself during or immediately after the attack of biliousness, migraine or indigestion.

In the treatment of duodenal stasis, an easily digested, nourishing diet, more moving of the body by exercise, and the use of an abdominal belt, give the best results.

Just why many of these sufferers object to wearing an abdominal belt is hard to understand. The belt not only raises the intestines to their proper position, preventing the usual symptoms, but gives support to the whole body, enabling the individual to be up and about, taking an interest in life.

As the commercial traveler took the menu card he looked up pleasantly and admiringly at the pretty waitress.

"Warm day, isn't it?" he remarked.

"Yes, it is," she answered stiffly, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a restaurant; if I did I'd leave my job. My wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and my brother is cook in this restaurant, and he weighs two hundred pounds, and last week he nearly killed a customer who tried to make love to me. Now what will you have?"

The man dropped back limply in his chair. "I'm not very hungry," he said. "A cup of coffee and a sandwich will do."

DOMINION Starts Today 3 DAYS ONLY

NOTE! FOR THIS SPECIAL ATTRACTION
MATINEE STARTS 11 A.M. DAILY

AN ENTERTAINMENT TREAT
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Music and Melodies from the Immortal Operetta of

VICTOR HERBERT

Gay With Girls and Spectacle
Joyous With Fun and Laughter

Stan LAUREL Oliver HARDY
IN THE FULL-LENGTH
FEATURE FROM THE STAGE SUCCESS
"BABES IN TOYLAND"

HEAR
"March of the
Toys"
"Toyland"
"Castles in Spain"
"Country Dance"

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE WITH
CHARLOTTE HENRY

— ADDED —
THELMA TODD
and
PATSY KELLY
In a Comedy
Special
"BONE IN OIL"
Silly Symphony
CARTOON
"The Night Before
Christmas"
HOLLYWOOD
SNAPSHOTS
NEWS

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW AND FROLIC
MONDAY NIGHT, STARTING AT 11:30

"Flirtation Walk" WITH
DICK POWELL
RUBY KEELER

COMEDY—CARTOON—NOVELTIES • FREE FAVORS TO ALL
ADMISSION 40¢ • LOGES 50¢ TICKETS NOW ON SALE

At the Theatres

LAUREL, HARDY DOMINION STARS

Two Comedians Have Leads in Vic-
tor Herbert's "Babes in
Toyland"

If the reader has been looking
for a picture that the whole family,
grown-ups and children, will enjoy,
he can stop his search right now.
It's "Babes in Toyland," the Hal
Roach-M-G-M production of Vic-
tor Herbert's immortal operetta,
starring the famous team of laugh
makers, Laurel and Hardy, and
opening today at the Dominion The-
atre.

"Babes in Toyland" is a delight-
ful story of the beloved characters
that have made "Mother Goose"
rhymes childhood's favorite since
their inception. Throughout it, to
the tune of Victor Herbert's pul-
sating airs, move the Widow Peep,
who lived in "The Shoe"; her
daughter, the shepherdess Bo-
Peep; Simple Simon; Little Boy
Blue; Jack and Jill; the Cat and
the Fiddle; and Mother Goose her-
self.

In addition to many others, there
is Santa Claus, the Toy-maker, and
to add a touch of villainy, Barnaby
and his sinister henchmen. Beauti-
ful sets, marvelous singing, a good
story and plenty of comedy make
it a "natural" for the grown-ups,
with the fairy-tale figures sure to
strike the children's fancy.

BOYS' CHOIR FORMED IN VIENNA IN 1498

It must not be supposed that the
singing boys of Vienna, ranging in
ages from eight to fifteen years, are
amateur organization. Their long
history presupposes, of course, a
vigorous training in the traditions
established when the organization
was formed by the Emperor Maxi-
milian in 1498. Every one of the
twenty who began their third Ameri-
can tour in November is a finished
musician, capable of singing accu-
rately the most complicated choral
harmonies, from the chromatic
modes of Palestrina and Monteverdi
to the simple yet rigid tonal out-
lines of the classic school.

These singing boys are coming to
the Empire Theatre January 3.

POWELL SINGS FIVE SONGS IN FINE PLAY

Dick Powell sings five songs in
"Flirtation Walk," the first National
picture which comes to the Dominion
Theatre New Year's Eve.

Three of them were written espe-
cially for the popular young star.
They include "Mister and Missus Is
the Name," "No Horse, No Wife, No
Moustache," and the title song,
"Flirtation Walk," all of them writ-
ten by the famous team of Allie
Wrubel and Mort Dixon. Ruby
Keeler and Pat O'Brien co-star with
Dick in "Flirtation Walk."

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" OFFERING OF PLAYERS

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be
the offering of the Scottish Musical
Players at the City Temple Audi-
torium, North Park Street, this eve-
ning. The play has an appealing
story; its motif is the transfor-
mation of Lachlan Campbell, a shep-
herd on the estate of Lord Kil-
spindie. The austere, honest, big-
oted and unyielding sternness of
Campbell causes his motherless
daughter to leave home because the
father objects to her attachment to
the Laird's son.

Through the kindly solicitation of
a friend of the family, the quaint
Dr. McClure, Campbell's heart is
melted, and there is a happy re-
union of father, daughter and lover,
as well as of mutual friends; all of
which provides opportunity for a
festive couple of hours during which
the members of the company have
opportunity to display their deli-
cious vocal powers.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Empire—The Kitsilano Boys'
Band.

On the Screen
Capitol—"College Rhythm,"
starring Joe Penner.
Columbia—W. C. Fields in
"The Old-Fashioned Way."
Dominion—"Babes in Toy-
land," starring Laurel and
Hardy.
Playhouse—Jean Parker in
"What Price Innocence?"

PANTOMIME WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

"Cinderella" to Be Presented This
Afternoon and Tonight in
Shrine Auditorium

The curtain will rise at 2:30 o'clock
this afternoon for the matinee per-
formance of the Christmas panto-
mime "Cinderella," at the Shrine
Auditorium, and again at 8 o'clock
for the evening performance.

The famous fairy tale of "Cinder-
ella" will be staged under the direc-
tion of Miss Dorothy Wilson and
Miss Vivien Coombe. No effort has
been spared to make this an out-
standing presentation. Over sixty
children are included in the cast,
and there are some twenty singing
and dancing numbers.

Every character of the story is
portrayed, including the Fairy God-
mother and the Ugly Sisters. The
Fairy Coach is also shown. Endless
pains have been taken with staging,
lighting and scenic effects, and the
costumes are exceptionally good.

CAPITOL Girls, melody and
THEATRE laughs play an equal
part in Paramount's
campus comedy, "College Rhythm,"
now at the Capitol Theatre, with
Joe Penner heading the featured
part. Directed by Norman Taurog,
"College Rhythm" presents Penner,
Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen
Mack Lyda, Robert and Mary Brian
in a story about the campus cut-
ups who turned the department store
business into a college football cam-
paign.

THEATRE "The Old-Fashioned
Way," starring W. C.
Fields, is now at the
Capitol Theatre. Bobb
Levy, popular Paramount player, is also
seen in this picture. Colonel Tim
story of a freeman's life.
McCoy appears in the added attrac-
tion, "A Man's Game," a dramatic

PLAYHOUSE The price of inno-
cence, if ignorance
of the facts of life
is considered a requisite of inno-
cence, is very costly according to
the theme of the Columbia picture,
"What Price Innocence?" now at
the Playhouse Theatre. A poignant
by dramatic story is written about
this false conception of innocence
in this picture enacted by an all-
star cast, which includes Willard
Mack, Jean Parker, Ben Alexander,
Minna Gombell, Betty Grable and
Bryant Washburn.

EMPIRE Rarely is a theatre
manager able to offer to
his patrons a four-star
picture, and at the same time a
four-star legitimate stage produc-
tion. It is the dream of theatre man-
agers not only to fill their houses
"up to the roof," but to give the box-
office clients more than their value
for the money they expend. But
such an experience is being enjoyed
by Ralph Calladine, manager of the
Empire Theatre, this week, when he
is presenting a four-star Liberty
Magazine picture, "Here Comes the
Navy," together with the now world-
famous Vancouver Kitsilano Boys'
Band, champions of Canada.

"Now, Robert," asked the Sunday
school teacher, "can you tell us who
beat the Philistines?"

Little Robert thought for a mo-
ment and then shook his head re-
gretfully.

"I'm sorry, teacher, I only follow
the first cup teams."



Quality

It's natural for us to claim
that Johnnie Walker is the
finest whisky in the world—
after all, we distil and bottle it
ourselves in Scotland and we
know what goes into every
one of our bottles.

Remember

**JOHNNIE
WALKER**
at this season

and get a lasting reputation as a
man who knows how to do things
properly.

DISTILLED AND BOTTLED BY
OURSELVES IN SCOTLAND

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CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

"CINDERELLA"

Shrine Auditorium, December 28

Matinee, 2:30—Adults 50¢
Children 25¢
Evening, 8:00—Adults 50¢
Children 25¢
All Reserved Seats, 25¢ Extra. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

CAPITOL

You've awaited
since "Little
Women!"
Lovely Anne
breathes anew
the golden days
of life when
love is a glor-
ious miracle!

STARTS
TUESDAY ONLY
NOTE!
SPECIAL MORNING
MATINEE DAILY
SAT., MON. AND TUES.
Starting at 11 o'clock

of GREEN GABLES

Anne Shirley
as "Anne"
Tom Brown • O. P. Heggie
Helen Westley
Based upon the book by L. M. MONT-
GOMERY, published by L. C. Page &
Co. Inc. Distributed by New Radio
New Year's Eve Midnight Show and Frolic!
A Big Stage Show of Fun and Frivolity!
ON THE SCREEN
Jack Benny in "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-
Round"
Admission 50¢ Loges 75¢ • Get Your Tickets Now

JAMAICA ENTERS EMPIRE MATCHES

Colony Will Participate in Shooting
Contest for the Junior
Kolarup Cup

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—
The decision of the National Rifle
Association of Great Britain that an
annual rifle competition is to be
conducted in various parts of the
Empire for the Junior Kolarup Cup
has served to create additional in-
terest among riflemen of Jamaica.

This colony will participate in the
contest. Under what is known as
the Postal Competition, representa-
tives of the Imperial Forces serving
in this or any other colony may be
included in any colonial team; con-
sequently, crack shots of the Man-
chester Regiment are taking part
with members of the local forces,
including the police, and civilians
in practice on the range, and
for the selection of a team of eight
to represent the colony.

"You have my sympathy, old
man."
"Why?"
"My wife got a new hat, and she's
calling on your wife tomorrow."

Colonist Talking News Shows Shots Of Varied Events

D. R. Roy Allen Dufoe, fa-
mous physician to the
Dionne quintuplets, tells an
interesting story on how his
little charges are cared for in
the current issue of The
Colonist Universal Newswear,
starting today at the Domi-
nion Theatre.

The doctor, visiting New
York City, on his way to
Baltimore, where he was hon-
ored at the Johns Hopkins
Hospital, describes the babies
and tells of their daily rou-
tine.

Other important events in
the reel include scenes at
Burbank, Calif., where a
spectacular blaze sweeps the
Warner Brothers motion pic-
ture studios; views of the
U.S. Fleet steaming into the
Golden Gate at San Fran-
cisco, and scenes in Bal-
timore, Md., where Federal
agents seized narcotics valued
at many hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars from a
nation-wide ring.

NOW TILL MATINEE 1:00-5:00 EVENING 6:15-11:00 ON THE STAGE AT 7:30-8:30

Kitsilano Boys' Band

Champion, World's Fair, Chicago, 1933
Championship, 1934 Musical Festival,
1934

HERE COMES THE NAVY

JAMES CAGNEY, PAUL HENREID
Mata, 25¢; Nites, 50¢; Kids, 10¢

EMPIRE

NEW PLAYHOUSE

JEAN PARKER

What Price Innocence?
Also Robert Flaherty's

Man of Aran

Acclaimed by Critics as One of the
Ten Best Pictures of This Year

PRICES (Except on Saturdays)
12-3 10c 2-3 15c 3-11 20c

W.C. FIELDS

BABY LEROY in
"OLD-FASHIONED WAY"

TIM MCCOY

In "A MAN'S GAME"
ALSO SERIAL—"RED RIDER"
MICKY MOUSE CARTOON

SCOTTISH MUSICAL PLAYERS

At the
CITY TEMPLE AUDITORIUM
(North Park Street)

TONIGHT

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"
(By Ian MacLaren)

Delightful, Refreshing Entertainment
"The finest presentation of Scottish
rural life I have ever seen."—Dr. Geo.
A. Gordon, of Aberdeen.

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 P.M.
"A HIGHLAND ROMANCE"
(By W. T. Wilson)

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:15 o'clock
"BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE"

Reserve Your Seats Now at the Willis
Piano Co., 720 Fort Street, Tel. G 6700
2512. After 6 P.M. Phone Reservations
to Auditorium, Empire 6713

ALSO TICKETS AT THE DOORS

Empire

JANUARY 5
ONE DAY—TWO PERFORMANCES
MRS. BEALS and MRS. MONCKING
Present

VIENNA CHOIR BOYS

(Weiner Sangerkneben)
The Singing Boys of Vienna, Austria
MOST BELOVED VOICES IN THE
WORLD

"The house was theirs before
the concert began... voices
flute-like and lovely."—New York
Times.

Mail orders now. Filled in rotation
Box Office Opens December 31
All Seats Reserved
Matinee at 2:15
50c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.50
Evening at 8:15
50c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.50
Tickets also at Fletcher Bros.

Joe—Did your stay at the sea-
shore do you any good?
Jim—Yes. Between us, my wife
and I lost 100 pounds.
Joe—Really?
Jim—Yes. Our daughter became
engaged.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - By R. J. Scott

COLD AND DAMP
WILL CAUSE NOBY
BILLIARD BALLS
TO GET OUT
OF TRUE

THE GIRAFFE
IS THE ONLY
FOUR-LEGGED
ANIMAL
THAT IS
UNABLE TO
MAKE A
VOCAL SOUND

FROM DICK ROSEN

ONE POUND OF FEATHERS
WEIGH MORE THAN ONE POUND OF GOLD
BUT
ONE OUNCE OF GOLD WEIGHS MORE
THAN ONE OUNCE OF FEATHERS

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28 is your birthday,
the best hours for you on this date
are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger
periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.,
from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from
9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

This December 28 should prove a
lucky day for you in more than one
respect. Money will circulate freely
and all lines of business should be
lucky. Requests will, as a rule, be
promptly complied with, providing they
are of a reasonable nature. Love af-
fairs, under favorable conditions,
will progress with more rapidity
than they have in some days in the
past. If given the opportunity to
serve a friend, it may be advisable
to do so, as the favor is likely to be
returned manifold times before
long. It might be well to put into
practice some of the things you
have recently preached to one very
near to you. Be careful that you
do not do a friend a great injustice
by jumping too hastily to a conclu-
sion regarding something you sur-
mise, but lack any definite knowl-
edge on. Married and engaged
couples, as well as those seriously
considering matrimony, may dis-
play good judgment if they do not
press too insistently questions of a
very personal nature.

If a woman and December 28 is
your birthday, avoid developing the
habit of being suspicious. If you
will take for granted that kindness,
rather than a selfish motive, is re-
sponsible for many of the nice at-
tentions you are the recipient of,
the happier you will be. Do not
question the sincerity that prompts
people who really like you, trying
to show their friendship by being of
service, for if you do it might dis-
courage them to the degree where
they will make no further efforts to
try to please. There is an indica-
tion that money may come to you
as the result of your personal ef-
forts, but in a larger sum than ex-

pected. You should be able to make
a success in office detail work; that
of a secretarial nature, short story
writing, or as a saleswoman. An
early marriage might be the best
thing for you.

The child born on December 28,
as a rule, when it reaches its teens,
displays a remarkable degree of de-
pendability. It usually is a very
lovable character and unselfish.
If a man and December 28 is your
natal day, the quicker you believe
in the inborn honesty of the aver-
age man and woman the more
rapid will be your progress onward.
A too-skeptical attitude is apt to
interfere with your popularity, so
guard against it. Some form of lit-
erary productions, lecturing, music,
law, politics or salesmanship should
enable you to make money.

A Scotsman in a small way of
business was complaining to a
friend of bad trade, and asked if he
could give him any suggestions that
might help improve it.
"Yes," replied the friend. "There
is my friend, McNab. Send him five
of your mackintoshes and an in-
voice for four; he will be so pleased
at getting one thrown in that he
will take them and might work up
a good trade."
When they met again, some little
time later, the friend said: "Well,
how did you get on with McNab?"
"Oh, there was no business there,"
was the reply. "He just sent me a
nice letter saying he returned the
four mackintoshes, and regretted
that he could not work up any sale
for them."

BOLS SILVERTOP DRY GIN

DISTILLED from one of the oldest formulas in the
world by BOLS, of AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND...
Established 1575, over 350 years ago.

By Appointment to Her Majesty
Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland

13 oz. 26 oz.
\$1.50 \$2.85

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LEAFS, EAGLES AND MAROONS WIN HOCKEY GAMES

Skiing Now Becoming Major Dominion Sport

Graduation of Intercollegiate Pastimes to One of Canada's Favorite Sports—Training Team for Next Olympic Games

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Tourist Bureau at Ottawa. With the growth of the sport's popularity, it is hoped to make Canada the Mecca of skiers on the North American Continent.

MAY FORM CLUB

A development is the setting up of a ski school in the Laurentians along the lines of similar institutions in Germany, Austria, the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland. It is hoped, through instruction given at the school, to do away with the prejudice that skiing is a dangerous game.

Formation of a military ski platoon was an innovation this season. In the past, the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at McGill has had such a detachment, but this winter the military authorities, in conjunction with ski clubs in Montreal, have organized a unit along European lines, which will form a permanent part of the Canadian Militia.

A uniform, consisting of a soldier's pullover, blue trousers and a Norwegian military cap will be the official apparel of the skiing soldiers.

The high spot in university contests came three years ago when Oxford and Cambridge held their annual jumps in the Laurentians.

Under the guidance of the Canadian Ski Association, many new clubs have now been organized and financed in Quebec and Ontario. Co-operation has been received from the railways and the newly-formed

"Jamboree Night" Will Be Held at Armories, Feb. 6

WEDNESDAY, February 6, is the date of the Victoria Rugby Union "jamboree night" at the Armories, Bay Street, Major Stuart Robertson, a member of the committee in charge of the function, announced yesterday. An evening of entertainment, seldom if ever attempted here before, is being planned for the occasion. At one end of the spacious Armories a ring will be constructed for boxing and wrestling bouts, while at the other end there will be a stage where vaudeville acts will be presented at intervals. Sideshows and other forms of amusement, which all help to create the carnival atmosphere, will also be included. More complete details on the event, which promises to draw a record crowd to the Armories, will be announced shortly.

BAER FACES JEW TONIGHT

To Risk Heavy Crown Over Four-Round Distance Against Levinsky

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Max Baer, tomorrow night, will do something no other boxing champion ever dared to do by risking his heavyweight crown in a four-round match against King Levinsky. Chicago's wild swinging fish peddler, at the Chicago Stadium.

At the request of the champion, six-ounce gloves will be used, while no decision will be made if the battle goes four rounds, the referee will count out either fighter if he absorbs a knockout punch. This, if Levinsky should fall Baer for the count, the champion would win the title.

Never before has any ring champion risked his title under such conditions. Other title-holders took precaution to have such matches labeled as exhibitions to safeguard their crown. Baer has no worries.

Soccer Line-ups

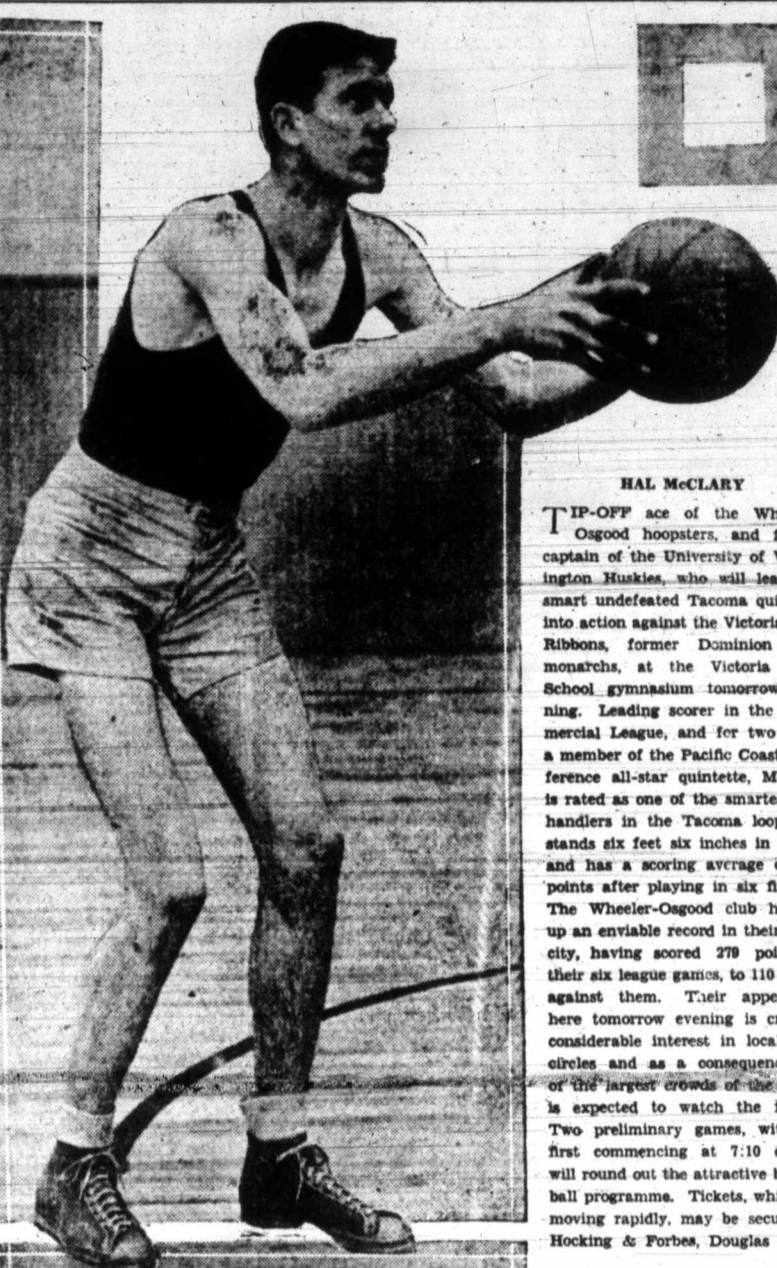
Line-ups of teams for tomorrow's matches in the Victoria and District Football League, follow:

Sanich Thistles, first division—Chalmers, Harper, Sage, Gibbons, Esler, Viggers, Morgan, Campbell, Williams, Pearce, Price, Leggett, Speller, Carmichael, Armitage and Crowe.

Victoria City, second division—Wensley, Restall, Coates, Robbins, Menzies, Robertson, Moody, Coutie, Magee, Crowe, Hess, Holmes, Carr, White and Kirchin. Players to meet at Veterans of France at 1:30.

Sanich Thistles, second division—Morrison, Ewing, McLeish, Hetherington, Duncan, Shoultice, Gent, McCall, Viggers, Brown, Stokes, Turner and Spavin.

Flashy Centre of U.S. Cage Squad



HAL MCCLARY

TIP-OFF ace of the Wheeler-Osgood hoopers, and former captain of the University of Washington Huskies, who will lead the smart undefeated Tacoma quintette into action against the Victoria Blue Ribbons, former Dominion cage monarchs, at the Victoria High School gymnasium tomorrow evening. Leading scorer in the Commercial League, and for two years a member of the Pacific Coast Conference all-star quintette, McClary is rated as one of the smartest ball handlers in the Tacoma loop. He stands six feet six inches in height and has a scoring average of 16.1 points after playing in six fixtures. The Wheeler-Osgood club has set up an enviable record in their home city, having scored 279 points in their six league games, to 110 scored against them. Their appearance here tomorrow evening is creating considerable interest in local hoop circles and as a consequence one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to watch the fixture. Two preliminary games, with the first commencing at 7:10 o'clock, will round out the attractive basketball programme. Tickets, which are moving rapidly, may be secured at Hocking & Forbes, Douglas Street.

TORONTO DEFEATS AMERICANS 4-3 IN OVERTIME SESSION

Kelly's Goal Gives Canadian Section Leaders Fifteenth Victory of Season—Hooley Smith's Tally Beats Boston, 1-0—St. Louis Trims Detroit Red Wings, 5-2

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—After losing a three-goal lead amassed in the first period, Toronto Maple Leafs had to go into overtime to score their fifteenth victory of the National Hockey League season tonight, turning back the New York Americans, 4-3.

The Americans, whose losing streak was extended through its sixth game, thrilled a crowd of 12,000 with a stirring comeback that tied the score in the third frame. They made up two goals in the second frame and netted the equalizer when "Headline" Hollett, of the Leafs, was off the ice on one of the game's five penalties.

The league leaders had the better staying power, however, and "Pep" Kelly, one of the junior wingmen, sank his own rebound for the winning goal after less than three minutes of overtime play.

Buzz Boll scored twice for Toronto in the first frame, and Joe Primeau once. Little Rabbit McVeigh, of Kenora, started the New York comeback. Lorne Carr carried it on, and Eddie Burke shot the tying goal after a four-minute penalty box.

Four of the seven goals were made with players in the penalty box. Line-ups follow: Toronto—Hainsworth; Hollett, Day, Primeau; Conacher, Jackson, Subbs; Blair, Thoms, Cotton, Kilrea, Boll, Kelly, Metz, Horner, Clancy. N.Y. Americans—Worters; Brydge, Smith; Himes; Oliver, McVeigh, Subbs; Klein, Burke, Chapman, Conn, Carr, Schriner, Emms, Dutton, Murray.

Referees: Bill Stewart and Billy Bell. Summary: First period—1, Toronto, Boll, 8:06; 2, Toronto, Primeau (Jackson-Hollett), 12:14; 3, Toronto, Boll, 13:29. Penalties: Conacher and Murray.

Second period—4, Americans, McVeigh (Himes-Oliver), 39:5; 5, Americans, Carr (Chapman-Schriner), 11:18. Penalty: Kelly. Third period—6, Americans, Burke (Himes-Klein-McVeigh), 15:39. Penalty: Hollett.

Overtime period—7, Toronto, Kelly (Cotton), 2:44. Penalty: Brydge. Shots stopped—Hainsworth 44, Worters 38.

MAROONS BEAT BRUINS. FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—A first-period goal by Hooley Smith gave Montreal Maroons a 1-0 shutout victory over Boston Bruins here tonight. A crowd of 8,000 saw the Montrealers defeat Bruins for the second time in three days. Maroons defeated the host team 5-3 in Boston, Christmas night.

Nels Stewart was sent to the penalty box near the end of the first period, for carrying a high stick, and Maroons scored on his weakened side.

The Maroons swept up the ice fly strong. In the wild mix-up that followed, Wentworth slammed the puck at the goal from near the blue line. Jimmy Ward and Baldy Northcott both got their sticks to it in the scramble that followed before Hooley Smith flipped the rubber safely into the back of the net from the edge of the goal crease.

Line-ups follow: Boston Position Maroons Thompson Goal Connell Shore Defence Wentworth Siebert Defence Evans Barry Centre Smith Kaminsky Wing Ward Clapper Wing Northcott Boston Subs: Sam Stewart, Gagnon, O'Neil, Jerwa, Shill, Beattie, McIneney, Portland.

Maroon Subs: Conacher, Cain, Shields, Gainer, Marker, Gracie, Blinco, Robinson, Trotter. Referees: Rodden and McCurry. Summary: First Period—1, Maroons, Smith (Ward), 10:19. Second Period—No score. Penalties: Siebert, Trotter, O'Neil (major), Cain (major). Third Period—No score. Penalty: Evans. Shots Stopped—Thompson, 29; Connell, 26.

EAGLES TROUCE WINGS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Revenge was sweet for St. Louis Eagles, tonight, as they defeated Detroit Red Wings, 5-2, in a National Hockey League game. Two weeks ago the Red Wings handed the Eagles the season's worst drubbing, 11-2.

The victory was the rejuvenated Eagles' fourth, against thirteen defeats. "The first string" forward line of Sid Howe, Carl Voss and Glen Brydson brought the Eagles their much-desired win tonight, although it was the veteran Nick Wasnie who counted the first goal. Howe, Voss and Brydson went to work with a vengeance in the second stanza, each helping himself to a goal. Brydson opened with his counter, Voss followed and Howe blasted through the third of the period. As a parting gesture, Finnigan scored the final Eagles' goal 27 seconds before the end of the game.

For Detroit, Johnny Sorrell, forward, counted twice in the third period. Line-ups follow: Detroit Position St. Louis Smith Goal Beveridge Young Defence Bowman Goodfellow Defence Ayres Welland Centre Voss Lewis Wing Howe Aurie Wing Brydson Detroit Subs: Graham, Wiseman, Anderson, Sorrell, Kilrea, Buswell, Duguid, Boyd. St. Louis Subs: Wilcox, Shannon, Lamb, Finnigan, E. Roche, Cowley, Wasnie, Ripley, Patterson. Officials—A. G. Smith and Odie Cieshorn.

Summary: First Period—1, St. Louis, Wasnie (Roche), 13:03. Penalty: Ayres. Second Period—2, St. Louis, Brydson (Howe), 7:30; 3, St. Louis, Voss (Finnigan-Brydson), 10:02; 4, St. Louis, Howe (Voss-Brydson), 16:46. Penalty: Young. Third Period—5, Detroit, Sorrell (Goodfellow-Wiseman), 1:25; 6, Detroit, Sorrell (Wiseman-Graham), 2:12; 7, St. Louis, Finnigan, 19:33. Penalties—Anderson, Bowman, Lewis, Shots Stopped—Smith, 21; Beveridge, 41.

TRACK TEAM BACK HOME

Canada's Schoolboy Athletes Pay Short Visit to City Last Night

Glad to reach Canada's shores once again, after their successful tour of the Antipodes, Dr. A. S. Lamb, of McGill University, and his team of twelve Canadian schoolboy athletes, reached Victoria last night.

They arrived aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Ma. Aorangi. Shortly after the ship tied up at Rithet's Pier, Dr. Lamb was extended an official welcome home by J. C. "Scotty" Dows, of the B.C. A.A.U.; Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the executive of the British Columbia Track Association, and W. "Torchy" Feden. Mr. Dows expressed the regrets of Premier Pattullo and Mayor David Leeming, who were unable to attend.

"The boys established an excellent record during their invasion, scoring thirty-six out of a possible forty-five firsts, and placed sixty-five times out of seventy-two starts," said Dr. Lamb, in speaking of the tour. "Everywhere we went we were entertained royally, and the people of Australia and New Zealand were exceptionally kind to us," said the genial coach and manager of the team.

"Howie" McPhee and Marsh Limon, Vancouver athletes, were the two outstanding boys on the squad, the former winning eleven starts and the latter registering five wins in as many trips to the starting line, Dr. Lamb stated.

The party included, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Lamb, Bob Mitchell, Sam Richardson, Jim Horne (captain), and Al Zisis, all of Toronto; W. Savage, Hamilton; Lyle Fleming, Blenheim, Ont.; Terry Ferris, London, Ont.; John Loaring, Windsor; Eddie Wares, Calgary; Vic Jensen, Stevenson, Ont.; "Howie" McPhee and Marsh Limon, Vancouver.

Remember When (Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Victoria West 5, A.O.F. 2. The superiority displayed by the lads in green in the Christmas Day Island League soccer match with the A.O.F. was a surprise. That the V.W.A.A. eleven would win was the consensus of opinion, but that they would display such a distinct lead over their local rivals, after that exhibition furnished by the Foresters in their match with Nanaimo, upset all calculations. And the win was not gained by anything that could be termed fluke. The Wests' goals were well earned; in brief, the score indicates the respective strength of the teams as they fronted each other and on their play in this particular game.

Victory for the Wests was gained mainly through the efforts of two forwards, Buxton and Bailey. The former scored three times and the latter twice. While Buxton is deserving of praise for the really magnificent way in which he filled his place on the left wing, and while credit is coming to Bailey for his well-earned success, it should not be overlooked that their scoring would have been impossible had it not been for the splendid defence and the first-class forward combination of the entire eleven.

By about one hundred yards, Brown, the Victoria West club's association, captured the Express Association's annual Christmas Day five-mile race. Following was Carroll, picked for a winner by the members of the E.A.C., who still believe that he would have succeeded in holding the cup had the gruelling pace not developed a "stitch" in his side when the course had been about three-quarters covered. The others were bunched closely behind with the one exception of Pinn, of the Fifth Regiment, who dropped out, very much the worse for wear, at Beacon Hill.

Little Son Wins One-Mile Event

SANTA ANITA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP).—Little Son, leading all the way, took the feature mile race of the third day's events at Santa Anita, today, before a crowd of 4,000. He paid \$49.00, \$15.20 and \$6.50 on a \$2 ticket.

Terrain finished second and Jovius, third. Terrain paid \$10.20 and \$5.20, and Jovius, \$4.20 to show.

Chicasha, in the second, was the long shot of the day. He paid \$87.00, \$22.20 and \$9.50. Strolling Miss ran second, paying \$6.00 and \$4.60, with Good Dame, third, at \$5.20.

McCreedy in MAT VICTORY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Earl McCreedy, former school teacher of Amulet, Sask., 228, won the main event of tonight's wrestling card here from Jugat Singh, of India, 222, taking two of the three falls. The Indian took the first fall in the second round with an Indian death lock, but McCreedy tied it up in the fourth with a cradle roll, and took the winning fall in the next with a flying scissors.

Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, 218, defeated Louis Bacagaluppi, of Hollywood, Calif., 228, when he was awarded the only fall of the match in the third round. Both grapplers had rolled from the ring, but Forsgren alone returned in the required twenty seconds.

In another event, Hal Rumberg, of Spokane, 225, took a one-fall decision from Ole Anderson, of Minneapolis, 220, with a body press, in the second round of their three-round match.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

THE MOST CROOKED ROAD

BROADMOOR-CHEYENNE HIGHWAY 7 MILES LONG—BUILT IN AN AREA OF 1 1/2 SQUARE MILES (Cala Sprge. to Cheyenne Mtn.)

DOLL'S HAIR GREW 4 INCHES IN 12 YEARS

Owned by EVELYN SCHIMA Detroit, Mich.



O.U. MIRACLE LIVES IN SAN DIEGO, Calif. VIRGINIA MARTIN ONE-ARMED TYPIST OF Salt Lake City, Utah, AVERAGED MORE THAN 50 WORDS A MINUTE

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON The Mexican Santa Claus is a Snake. In 1930 the Mexican Ministry of Education banished Santa Claus from Mexico by decree. The reason given was that the usual representation of the Christmas Saint swathed in furs and woolsens and driving a sleigh is very incongruous in the mild Mexican climate, where snow is practically never seen. But to console the children, the Ministry appointed Quetzalcoatl, an old Aztec god, to the position of Mexican Santa Claus. Quetzalcoatl is popularly represented as a feathered snake, the symbol of the aboriginal deity of cheer and forerunner of Christianity.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

DETROIT BEATS CLEVELAND 5-2

Olympics Capture Wild Game From Indians—Tecumseh's Badly Trounced

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (CP).—In a wild, hard-checking International Hockey League game, from which two players were ejected in the third period—and one of them fined \$15—the Detroit Olympics, tonight, handed the Cleveland Indians a 5-2 trimming before a crowd of about 4,000 fans.

Scoring closed in the second period, but the action didn't. Roland Reeves and Connie King were given majors for fighting. Then Ronnie Moffatt went to the box. Seconds later Sparky Vail was chased for misconduct and fined \$15.

The rumpus started after Bud Cook slapped the puck toward the Detroit net and the light flashed. Referee Mickey Ion ruled that the puck struck the crossbar and Vail, who had passed the rubber to Cook, immediately started the trade which resulted in his being both banished and fined.

Detroit scored three times in the opening period and twice in the second. Cleveland's goals were by Frank Daley and Roger Cormier.

BADLY BEATEN LONDON, Ont. Dec. 27 (CP).—Syracuse Stars soundly trounced the London Tecumsehs, 5-1, in an International Hockey League game, staged here, tonight, before a crowd of 2,000 spectators.

Jack Markle, right winger for the winners, scored three of the counters and paved the way for an additional goal. Dave Downie and Earl Miller, two members of the same forward division, accounted for the other two goals.

London's lone counter was scored by Eddie Ouellette on an individual effort in the opening period.

OLYMPIC ALLIES BAPCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Penalties—Miss K. White, 476; Miss M. O'Connell, 541; E. Harmon, 562; J. Lorimer, 485; P. J. Pearce, 545. Total, 2,360.

Penalties—Mrs. Coates, 292; Miss R. Rodgers, 458; G. Sidwell, 489; E. Shadbol, 589; B. Lawson, 549. Total, 2,563.

HAWKS WIDEN HOCKEY LEAD

Turn Back Portland in Coast Loop, 3-2—Over 2,000 Fans Turned Away

PORTLAND, Dec. 27 (AP).—Seattle Sea Hawks climbed farther into the lead in the Northwest Professional Hockey League race, tonight, with a 3-2 victory over Portland Buckaroos, before 4,200 yelling fans.

The arena was jammed to the doors and more than 2,000 prospective customers were turned away.

Tony Hemmerling, husky, hard-working Seattle winger, opened the scoring in the first period on a pass from Dave Gilbooly, and then wound up the game with his third-period goal, on Sammy McAdam's assist, for the Sea Hawks' margin.

Johnny Sheppard sent Sea Hawks into a two-goal lead mid-way through the second session, when he took Les Whittles' pass to score. Later in the period, Art Neville, new-comer to the Bucs, slapped home the first Portland goal, unassisted, and a minute later took Gordon Fraser's pass for the second.

Summary: First Period—1, Seattle, T. Hemmerling (Gilbooly), 7:48. Penalties: T. Hemmerling, Townsend. Second Period—2, Seattle, Sheppard (Whittles), 10:14; 3, Portland, Neville, 17:00; 4, Portland, Neville (Fraser), 18:22. Penalties: Fraser, J. Hemmerling (five minutes), Proudlock (five minutes), Sheppard, Evans, Gilbooly (ten minutes, misconduct).

Third Period—5, Seattle, T. Hemmerling (McAdam), 6:35. Penalties: Sheppard, Proudlock.

St. Louis Eagles To Continue in National League

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The question of disbanded the St. Louis Eagles' and disposal of the National Hockey League franchise has never been considered by the board of directors of the club owning the team, Redmond Quain, president, stated, today.

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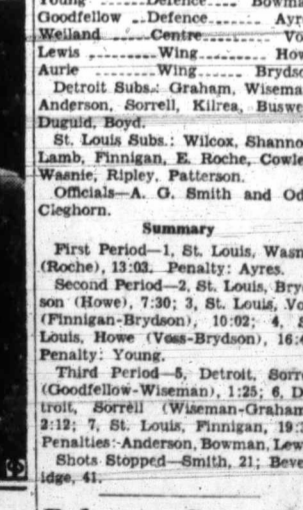
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HOLIDAY FIXTURES HARD ON OLD COUNTRY TEAMS

Many Injuries in English Football Over the Holiday

Team Managers Doubtful About Starting Line-Ups for Tomorrow's Matches—Sunderland Tackles Huddersfield Town—Heavy Schedule in Scottish League

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Injuries suffered by numerous players in the Christmas holiday games tonight, left most team managers in the English Football League undecided on their line-ups for Saturday's soccer contests.

Arsenal, down in third place of the First Division, will face the eleventh place Portsmouth team. James was considered a doubtful starter Saturday. Roberts, however, will return to his old position at centre-half.

Sunderland, sharing first place with Manchester City, appeared likely to beat seventeenth-place Huddersfield Town, while Manchester was given a less good chance against West Bromwich Albion, which ended the holiday in fifth place.

Brentford, at the head of the Second Division standing, will travel to Norwich City. If it does not defeat the Canaries, it stands a good chance of being ousted from top spot by West Ham United, separated from it only by a goal average. West Ham will meet Bury. Charlton Athletic, now leading

the Third Division's Southern Section by three standing points over Reading, will play Cardiff City, far down the list.

Whatever happens, Halifax Town cannot out Transmere Rovers from first place in the Northern Section, as the latter leads by three points.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
GLASGOW, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Scottish Football League on Saturday will start a grueling schedule of four games in a week, similar to that which the English League will be ending. Plenty of room exists for changes in the standing of teams in both the First and Second Divisions.

Rangers, a mere point behind Celtic at the top of the First Division, start their campaign against Motherwell, while Celtic opens against the third-place Hearts. Third Lanark was conceded a good chance of holding first place in the Second Division in its Saturday game against East Fife, as St. Bernard's, two points back in the standing, faces tougher opposition from Kings Park, fifth-place holders.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Loses in London — Kid Tunero on the Canvas, Loses by Technical Knockout to Jack McAvoy, British Middleweight Champ, in London.



Pros Come Home—Ellisworth Vines, Left, and Bruce Barnes, Arrive in New York After Professional Tennis Tour of Europe.



"No Thoroughfare!"—Goalie Hainsworth Falls But Successfully Blocks Ranger Try for Goal Against Toronto.



Champion—Mrs. E. H. Vase, Jr., Presents Championship Field Trophy to Jay F. Canale, of New York, at Pinehurst, N.C.

Stanford Ready For Big Battle At Pasadena Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Another football team, prepared to paint the Rose Bowl red on New Year's Day, reached Pasadena, today, when Stanford joined Alabama.

Cowichan Trophy Rugby Series to Open January 5

WITH THE NAVY, Canadian Scottish, Fifth Brigade, J.B.A.A. and the Garrison, five of the six senior fifteens in the Victoria Rugby Union as sure starters, play in the Cowichan Trophy series will open on Saturday, January 5, according to a decision reached at yesterday evening's meeting held in the Colonist board room.

Monarchs Defeat Berlin Ice Team
BERLIN, Dec. 27 (CP).—The touring Winnipeg Monarchs, Manitoba senior hockey champions, trounced the Berlin Skating Club team for the second straight time, here, tonight, adding a 7-0 triumph to the 9-2 win they marked up last night.

Barney Ross to Take on Klick
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—A mid-winter title prize fight for Miami approached reality today, with announcement. Champion Barney Ross of the junior welterweights had signed for a ten-round bout here, January 24, with Frankie Klick, of California.

Veteran Golfer Dies
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 27 (AP).—Colonel William Playfair, oldest member of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, died today. He was ninety-two years old today. Playfair was admitted to the club in 1866.

RUGBY TEAMS SELECTED FOR TRIAL MATCH

Strong Fifteens to Meet in Practice Game Tomorrow at Macdonald Park

With Saturday, January 12, the date of Victoria's McKechnie Cup fixture here against Varsity, just two weeks away, the Victoria Rugby Union selection committee yesterday named thirty-three players for a practice match, at Macdonald Park, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The proposal to have two teams play in a practice match was advanced by J. Rowland, Sr., and, after a short discussion, was adopted by the union at its meeting in The Colonist board room.

Two well-balanced squads have been named by the committee, composed of Bob McInnes, Charlie Morton and Commander Wurtel, and an interesting exhibition of the oval ball game should be witnessed. With the naval ships leaving port before the date of the McKechnie Cup match, a number of the Navy players, who would ordinarily have been selected for the practice game, have not been chosen. As the local "reg" fifteen will be named following the match, the committee was forced to select material available for the big inter-city classic on January 12.

THE TEAMS

The teams follow:
"A" Team.—Fullback, Colgate Canadian Scottish; three-quarters, Hunnington, J.B.A.A.; Stagg, Navy; Beck, J.B.A.A.; and Addison, J.B.A.A.; halves, Symons, Wanderers, and Murray, J.B.A.A.; forwards, Engelson, De Blacquire, Peden, Dowell and Eastham, Fifth Brigade; Peard and Usher, J.B.A.A.; and Nixon, Navy.

"B" Team.—Fullback, McInnes, Fifth Brigade; three-quarters, H. Anderson, Canadian Scottish; Rowe Fleming and Gaunt, Fifth Brigade; halves, Brown, J.B.A.A., and Stipe, Fifth Brigade; forwards, Teskey, Featherstone and Rowton, Garrison; Miles and Croft, J.B.A.A.; Banks and Acland, Canadian Scottish, and Briggs, Navy.

Gray and Simpson, Fifth Brigade, and Knight, Canadian Scottish, have been named as reserves.

SENIOR HOCKEY TO OPEN ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Vancouver will have senior amateur hockey early in the new year with Vancouver Cubs, Associated Quakers and Westminster Maroons in a three-team league, Allan Fellows, vice-president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, announced today.

With formation of the new circuit, the Big Four Commercial League will pass out of the hockey picture. Arrangements made previously for inter-city games with Seattle and Portland will not be changed, Fellows stated.

Inter-City Rugby Match Cancelled

With the Occasionals, Vancouver Rugby fifteen, unable to make the trip here, Saturday, the scheduled inter-city exhibition oval ball fixture between the Mainlanders and the Canadian Scottish, has been cancelled. Announcement of the calling off of the game was made, yesterday, by Cyril Wightman, manager of the local fifteen.

Fast Lenses Gets the Drop Kick



A DROP KICK



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It required a camera with a phenomenal speed lenses to make these pictures of a drop kick, demonstrated by Wesley Heister, former Ohio State football star and now a coach at Harvard University, in Boston. Above, the ball has just struck the ground and the kicker's foot sinks into the leather. Centre, the ball recovers its symmetry, rolls back over the kicker's toe and starts to rise. Lower, the ball lifts clear of the foot and is on its way to the goalposts. The ball was normally inflated before these pictures were made.

WILD SCENES FOLLOW BOUT

Fans Tear Up Five Hundred Seats at Londo-Dean Wrestling Match

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Five hundred seats were torn from their moorings and police were called out to quell a riot of fans who witnessed the Jim Londo-Man Mountain Dean heavyweight wrestling bout at the Olympic Auditorium last night.

The New York grappler, defending his generally recognized title against the Georgian, was awarded the first fall when Dean left the ring protesting against Don McDonald serving as referee, and failed to return within the required twenty seconds.

Many of the 11,000 fans claimed no announcement was made that Londo had been awarded the fall. Londo won the second fall in five minutes, twenty-four seconds, with a reverse headlock and a body press.

The rioting did not start until many of the spectators had left the auditorium. Police finally restored order and made two arrests. Londo weighed 202 pounds, Dean 317.

NEW THE GAME

Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, who knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring before the Manassa Mauler punched him out, never allowed any manager to handle his affairs. No one ever got any part of Firpo, and when he left the United States, it was with the bulk of his earnings intact. He bought a ranch in his native country.

HUBBELL HAD GREAT YEAR WITH GIANTS

New York Pitcher Ranked First Among National League Hurlers

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Although Dizzy Dean's feat of pitching the Cardinals into the National League pennant and the world championship almost single-handed made him the baseball man of the season in 1934, Carl Owen Hubbell, the great south-paw of New York Giants, again was ranked No. 1 when the circuit's official pitching records were made public today.

Hubbell didn't approach Dizzy's record of thirty victories, nor his total of 195 strikeouts, but the average of earned runs per nine-inning games was 2.30 for Carl and 2.65 for Dean, who was second. Curt Davis, the Phillies' brilliant freshman right-hander, was the only other one of the first section of hurlers who allowed fewer than three earned runs per game. His average was 2.96.

Waiter Hoyt, whose comeback with the Pirates was one of the season's sensations, made a 2.95 mark, but he hurled fewer than ten complete games and wasn't classified with the main group. The year also saw a no-hit, no-run game: the first since Hubbell's, in 1920. As might be expected, it was one of the Deans, Paul, who did it, setting the Dodgers down hitless and runless, on September 21. Hubbell led the league in completed games, with twenty-five to Dean's twenty-four. He gave fewer hits, fewer runs (both earned and unearned), came within shouting distance of Dean's league-leading shutout and strikeout marks and showed the best control of any of the first-group flingers. There were plenty of laurels left for Dizzy. His 195 whiffings gave him the lead for the third consecutive year, and he pitched seven shut-out games. Hubbell and Paul Dean each recorded five blankings to tie for second place, while Hubbell fanned 118 rivals.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Fairly Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Trading in stocks broadened out today in a typical year-end market. Price movements were mixed and confusing, but the tone of the market improved as selling of utility shares diminished.

Turnover increased to 1,641,665 shares.

Inland Steel touched a new peak, closing nearly 3 points higher at 53. American Rolling Mill, Bethlehem and National Steel scored gains up to about a point.

Radio preferred "B" New York Air Brake, Spiegel-May-Stern and Westinghouse scored gains of 1 to 3 points. National Distillers finished up fractionally at 27 1/2 after the company had declared a dividend of 50 cents a share, the first cash payment since August, 1932.

Canadian issues were quiet. Distillers-Seagrams and Hiram Walker picked up fractions.

The bond markets displayed a rather nervous tone and moderately irregular price changes were the rule at the close.

The utilities found some support in the early hours, but gave way later to further recessions.

The foreign section was mixed.

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TOPO TO MINES LITTLE CHANGED

Gains and Losses Well Divided With Price Trend Left Confused

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Price movements were again confusing today in the mining section of the Toronto exchange, gains and losses appeared in the same groups. Nearly 300,000 shares changed hands.

San Antonio sold off 10 cents; Elise, 3; God's Lake, 4; Buffalo-Antler, 15; and Macassa and Little Long Lac, 5 cents each. Gunbar sold 2 cents to 2.60. Bradian was up 13 cents to 2.60. Other issues closing a little higher were Pickle Crow, Venturys, Sylvanite and Central Patricia.

McIntyre was off 50 cents; Brack, 40; Pioneer, 5; and Brock-Hughes, 3. Hollinger gained 30 cents and Wright-Hargreaves, 5. Noranda was off 45 cents, against a gain of 35 for Hudson Bay. Base Metals gained 6 cents and Mining Corporation weakened 4. Eldorado weakened 1 to 1.20 and Castle lost a cent.

Oils stocks were almost dormant.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Foreign exchange rates. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.60; cables 6.60.

Italy—Demand 6.50; cables 6.50.

Belgium—32.48.

Germany—40.25.

Holland—47.80.

Norway—44.65.

Sweden—25.48.

Denmark—22.06.

Finland—2.19.

Switzerland—32.41.

Spain—13.69.

Portugal—50.

Greece—32.

Czechoslovakia—4.18.

Yugoslavia—2.18.

Austria—18.85.

Hungary—39.30.

Rumania—1.61.

Argentina—39.93.

Chile—1.01.

Colombia—28.78.

Ecuador—40.60.

Honduras—37.85.

Mexico City (silver peso)—37.85.

Monterrey (silver peso)—37.85.

New York—In Montreal—39.68.

London—In Montreal—39.68.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sterling exchange.

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PRICE CHANGES ARE IRREGULAR

Reno and Premier Lead Upturns While Kootenay Belle Heads Losers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Vancouver Stock Exchange was still in a holiday mood today and trading was extremely dull. Price changes were mixed, with the tone slightly firmer in late trading.

Reno closed the day's active trading at 1.21, and Premier Gold finished at 1.45, each up 3. Ymir Yankee Girl gained the same amount at 73. Cariboo Gold gained 2 points, and Minto firmed a cent. Bradian sold at 2.45 and closed unchanged at 2.55. Taylor Bridge lost 2. B.R.K. was down a cent, and United Empire was off 1-2 at 7.

Kootenay Belle was off 4 at 50, and B.C. Nickel and Big Missouri were unchanged, while Golconda gained 2 1-2 at 30 1-2, and Noble Five and Porter Idaho each firmed 1-4.

There was practically no trading in the oil group. Ranchmen's gained a cent at 76, and Calgary & Edmonton was quoted at 76, up 3.

MORNING SALES

Mar. 200 at 13 1/2.

Ranchmen's 100 at 13 1/2.

Cariboo 100 at 13 1/2.

Gold 200 at 13 1/2.

Inter. C. 200 at 13 1/2.

Meridian 100 at 13 1/2.

Morning 500 at 13 1/2.

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Dunwell 400 at 13 1/2.

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Home 100 at 13 1/2.

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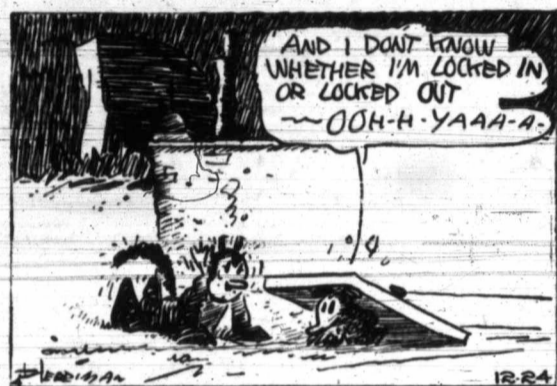
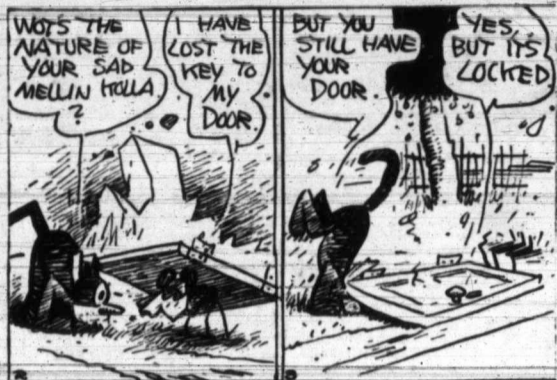
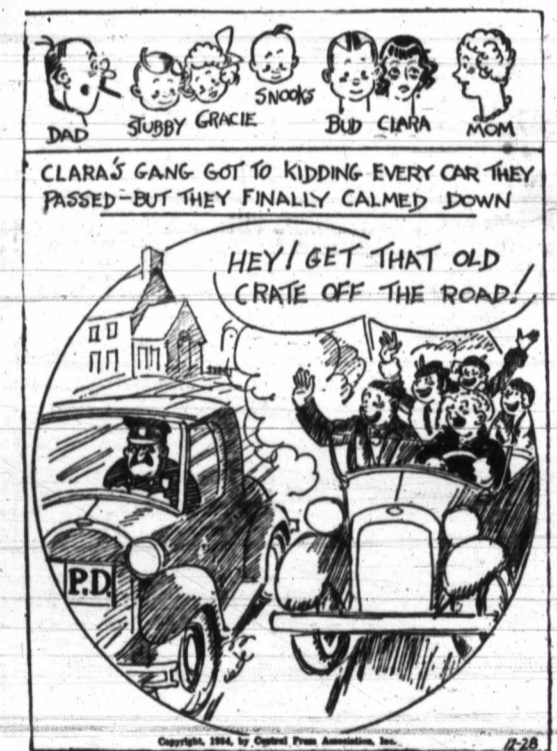
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KRAZY KAT By Herriman**THE TUTTS** . . . By Crawford Young**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

"VALE OF TEARS"

This phrase, commonly used metaphorically for the earth and the trouble of its human occupants, is said to be a modification of the expression "Gate of Tears," which is the name of a passage into the Red Sea, so strewn with rocks as to have caused endless shipwrecks and giving rise to this depressing appellation.

However this may be, there is to us a more logical origin for this expression. That is that the source

is in poetical fancy its author, James Montgomery, and the poem entitled "The Gates of Life and Death." Here we have the actual use of the phrase in the verse:

"Beyond this vale of tears,
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

During a political meeting a certain orator spoke to a great gathering of country people. He was thrilled with the success of his talk, and he stood in the midst of the assemblage, after speaking and listening to the comments of the audience.

"What did you think of the speech?" asked one old farmer.

"Well," replied another, "I think that a few hours' rain would have done more good."

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

TODDY

Slicker!



By George Marcoux

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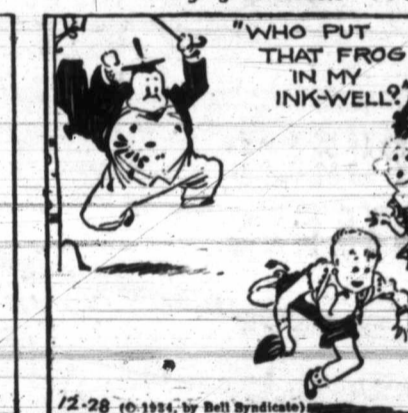
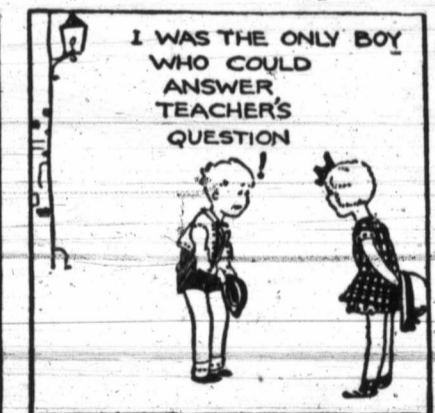
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Toddy, 1-pound tin.	49¢
Imported French Beans, per tin.	15¢
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Aylmer Bantam Corn, choice, 2s, tin.	10¢
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Aylmer Spinach, 2s, per tin.	12¢
Clark's Canadian Whole Pea Soup, per tin.	5¢
Aylmer Peas, sieve 3, 8-oz., 3 tins for.	25¢
California Evaporated Apricots, 2-lb. bag.	39¢
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 2 1/2, tin.	28¢
Heinz Assorted Soups, medium tins, 2 for.	27¢
Aylmer Fancy Peaches, sliced or halves, 2 1/2s, tin.	22¢
King of the Castle Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin.	35¢
Del Maiz Corn, 8-oz., 2 tins for.	15¢
Green Giant Peas, 17-oz., 2 tins for.	25¢
Connor's Herring, with tomato sauce, per tin.	10¢
Connor's Kipper Snacks, 2 tins for.	9¢
Millionaire Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for.	21¢
Australian Seeded Raisins, 16-oz., 2 pkts. for.	25¢
Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for.	19¢
Educator Cheese Thin Biscuits, 2 pkts. for.	23¢
Rowntree's Elect Cocoa, 1/2s, per tin, 17¢; 3 tins for.	50¢
California Prunes, 70-80s, 4-lb. bag.	25¢
California White Cooking Figs, 3-lb. bag.	25¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, 28-oz., tin.	10¢
Robin Hood Oats, non-premium, per pkt.	16¢

CANDY SPECIALS

Assorted English Wrapped Toffee, 1/2-lb.	11¢
Autumn Mixture, 1/2-lb.	12¢
Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 1/2-lb.	15¢
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1-lb. Fancy Boxes Chocolates, assorted.	45¢

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Little Bedtime Stories

Happy Jack Goes Home

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

There is a rule among the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest which makes stealing from each other a great deal less dreadful than it is to us. It is one of the rules of life and living, and it is that whatever one finds one may have if he can get it. This means that if one finds the storehouse of another it isn't wrong of him to rob that storehouse, if he is smart enough and dares to. Each knows that his neighbors would treat him in the same way if they got the chance. This is one way Old Mother Nature has of keeping the wits of her little people always sharp.

So, when Happy Jack the Grey Squirrel started for home after having taken every nut and every grain of corn out of his cousin Chatterer's storehouse and hidden them in a secret place of his own, he didn't feel at all badly over what he had done. He merely thought he had been very clever and smart, and he chuckled all the way home as he tried to imagine what Chatterer would say when he discovered what had happened. He knew well enough that these Winter supplies he had stolen were by no means all Chatterer had, for Chatterer is wise enough never to put all his supplies in one storehouse. So, though he knew he had been in mischief and that it wasn't at all a nice thing he had done, Happy Jack was in high spirits.

"He won't know who stole those things," chuckled Happy Jack as he scampered along, "and there won't be anybody to tell him." Happy Jack didn't have the least idea in the world that Sammy Jay had been watching him.

At last Happy Jack reached home. He didn't visit his storehouse for the very good reason that he wasn't hungry. He had eaten all he wanted of Chatterer's supplies. He was tired, for he had worked hard, and so, as it was almost shadow time, he curled up at once in his soft bed and went to sleep.

Sammy Jay, who had followed Happy Jack home, was disappointed. He hung around a little while and then decided that Happy Jack had really retired for the night, he hurried back to see if Chatterer the Red Squirrel had discovered what had happened at his storehouse. But Chatterer was nowhere to be seen. He, too, had gone home to his bed.

Sammy Jay chuckled. "I guess I'll go to bed myself," said he as he saw that the Black Shadows

"He won't know who stole those things," chuckled Happy Jack

were already creeping through the Green Forest. I'll go to bed early. There is going to be some excitement tomorrow and I want to be on hand."

Next Story: Happy Jack Discovers His Loss.

KINSMEN CLUB FOSTERS PEACE

Local Organization Joins League of Nations Society—Will Train Speakers

For the purpose of fostering peace among nations, the Kinsmen Club has taken out corporate membership in the League of Nations Society of Canada. It was announced at the dinner meeting of the club held in the Empress Hotel last evening.

Ainslie J. Helmcken read an address from H. J. Valentyn, chairman of the national purpose committee of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada, on the subject of "Peace or War."

Study groups under the committee, of which Dr. Arthur Poyntz is chairman, are being organized in order to prepare speakers to handle the campaign plan for peace by the national purpose committee.

FIRST AID CLASSES

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—Classes in first aid have been organized in Kingston among members of the police force, following a desire expressed by the governor. It is proposed that every sub-officer and constable in each division of the island organization should become proficient in rendering aid under the formulae prescribed by the St. John Ambulance Association.

BIG FLYING BOATS

GEORGETOWN, B.C.—Three giant flying boats are to be put into service between Miami and British Guiana on March 1. The trip will take two days instead of three days, as at present. St. Lucia and any other places cut out will be served by a shuttle service from Trinidad.

Canadian Progress Is Given Boost by Empire Trade Pacts

Year-End Business Review Indicates Further Definite Movement Towards Recovery—Trade and Manufactures Show Improvement

By ALEX. PRINGLE
Canadian Press Financial Writer.
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SPEEDOMETERS of Canadian business crept around to higher figures throughout 1934. Acceleration lacked the sudden spurts experienced when the brakes of depression first began to slip. But the forward drive has been steadier; the industrial vehicle, on a broader highway, apparently more easily directed toward a definite goal.

Especially encouraging is the fact up to a profitable basis for the basic industries—fuel and oil—smaller producers.

ZINC PRODUCTION
Despite the low price for zinc, the Canadian output has expanded and exports of that metal are now around record figures. Production of nickel in the late months of 1934 eased down after reaching 7,136 tons in August, compared with 5,099 in the previous August. Coal production for the year was up about 50 per cent, and petroleum production about 30 per cent.

INDEX IS HIGHER
The Federal Department of Trade index of the physical volume of business is closing the year around 96, compared with 86.2 at the end of 1933, an increase of 11 per cent. This is less than the gain shown at the end of 1933 over the previous year, but if the average monthly standing of the index is compared, 1934 shows a gain of about 20 per cent over the 1933 average. The forty-five factors embraced in the index, covering manufacturing, mining, construction, electrical power production and distribution, including car loadings, imports and exports, all confirm the upward trend. Manufacturing has a gain of 19 per cent, and mineral production about 20 per cent.

Complete returns covering Canada's recent industrial production are not yet out, but available statistics indicate she holds second place in percentage of recovery of the world on her 1934 record, and first place if the whole advance from the low point of the depression, reached in February, 1933, is considered. In the ten months ending with October, Canadian industrial production recorded a gain of 24.2 per cent over the output for the same period of 1933.

INCREASES IN TRADE
Exports and imports have recorded increases in every month of the year over the corresponding months of 1933. Domestic shipments for the eleven months ending November 30 totaled \$592,037,000, an increase of 23.1 per cent over exports for the same months of the previous year, and imports for the eleven months were \$474,362,000, an increase of 28.7 per cent. The balance of trade in Canada's favor, on the basis of the figures for the eleven months, was \$117,675,000. Estimating the December returns, the total external trade will be about \$1,182,074,000, against \$938,997,000 in 1933, an increase of 25 per cent.

Heavy exports to the United Kingdom and to other Empire countries largely accounted for the increases. The ham and bacon export market contracted sharply after holding up strong for a year. In the first nine months of 1934, ham and bacon shipments to the United Kingdom totaled 93,769,000 pounds, compared with 51,528,000 in 1933. Along with animal products, wood and pulp, iron and its products, and non-ferrous metal shipments bulked in the increase of exports.

In the eleven months ending with November production of steel totaled 700,187 tons, a gain of 95 per cent over the 1933 total for the same period. Textile output increased 19 per cent, automobile production 80 per cent and lumber production, 49 per cent. Under this industrial expansion employment increased about 12 per cent, and the efforts of producers were rewarded so well that stock dividends for the year, taking into account only the issues listed by the Toronto Exchange, totaled \$165,261,176 as against \$116,875,397 in 1933, an increase of 41 per cent.

Improvement has been outstanding in agriculture. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the value of Canadian field crops for 1934 at \$536,500,000, an increase of \$113,000,000 over 1933, or 27 per cent. The average price of wheat in the year just closing was 76.8 cents, compared with 62.2 cents in the year previous.

The mining industry achieved better progress than the gold and base metal production figures indicate. Many new properties have been brought into production, but too late to make an impression on the 1934 output returns. Vast stretches of the hitherto untrodden Northland have been prospected and development of prospects has followed in many new areas. The result is the industry is now employing more men than at any previous time in its history.

MINES PRODUCTION
Production from new mines has been partly offset by lower production by some of the older mines because of their milling ore this year that was rated less than commercial grade under the old standard price of \$20.67 an ounce for gold. If production in the closing weeks has kept pace with the October output, which is more than likely, the 1934 gold production will be about 3,000,000 ounces, worth approximately \$102,000,000, compared with 2,938,400 ounces in 1933.

Silver mining has made little progress in the year notwithstanding that the price of metal has advanced about 25 per cent. The Great Bear Lake and Camell River fields, which gave early promise of something spectacular, have been slightly disappointing, though it is yet too early to forecast the result of deeper exploration.

Copper, of which Canada possesses rich and extensive deposits, is being produced in small quantities owing to the low price prevailing. The export price of red metal is now around 7 cents a pound, compared with 7 1/2 cents a year ago. A conference of world producers is to be held in New York, shortly, and something may be accomplished towards limiting production still further as a means of getting the price

LINER HERE LAST NIGHT

Weather Off Coast—Several Hours Late

Delayed by storms on Christmas and Boxing Days, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi, Captain J. F. Spring-Brown, commander, was several hours late arriving here last evening from Australia. Captain Spring-Brown stated the weather was exceptionally bad on the morning of December 26, when the liner lost the most time. The Aorangi had eighty-four passengers in all classes aboard, there being thirty-seven in the first class, thirty-one in the second class and sixteen in the third class. A number of travelers left the ship here, some proceeding to Seattle aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander. She proceeded to Vancouver at 1 o'clock this morning.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the ship were: Mrs. A. McEwen and Miss L. McEwen, wife and daughter of Hon. Arthur McEwen, former Premier of Canada, returning home from a visit to Australia; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lamb, conducting Canadian schoolboys' Empire athletic team, returning home following a successful tour of Australia and New Zealand; Dr. J. Lyon, of Trinity College, London, who will supervise Trinity College music examinations in Canada before returning to the United Kingdom, and R. Ellis Wood, managing director of Felton Grinwade & Deurdins, Limited, Melbourne, on a business visit to the United Kingdom, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and their daughter, Miss N. Wood.

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Also aboard the Aorangi were M. S. Book, prominent Queensland grazier, on vacation trip to British Columbia; Major and Mrs. M. S. Trew, the former being a retired Coldstream Guards' officer; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, returning after a visit to Australia and New Zealand; A. V. White, of Michie White, Limited, colonial meat importers, London, returning home from a business visit to New Zealand; W. H. Dalton, of C.P.R. passenger staff, Winnipeg; Lady M. Montgomery, of County Donegal, Ireland, on a visit to her son who resides in Vancouver; W. J. Pallot, prominent resident of Napier, New Zealand, on holiday trip to Canada and the United States; and Jack Portney, professional boxer from United States, bound home following visit to Australia.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Quintin Dick Hume Warden will take place this afternoon, in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Weaver officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of the Robert Rippon Duke Taylor, who passed away last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Mary's Church, Metchosin. Relatives and a very large gathering of sympathizing friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the popularity of the deceased. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted an impressive service. The hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were Major Meredith-Jones, G. F. Weir, C. H. Beckingham, Charles H. Helgesen, T. F. Helgesen and E. Van Gastel. The remains were laid at rest in the church cemetery.

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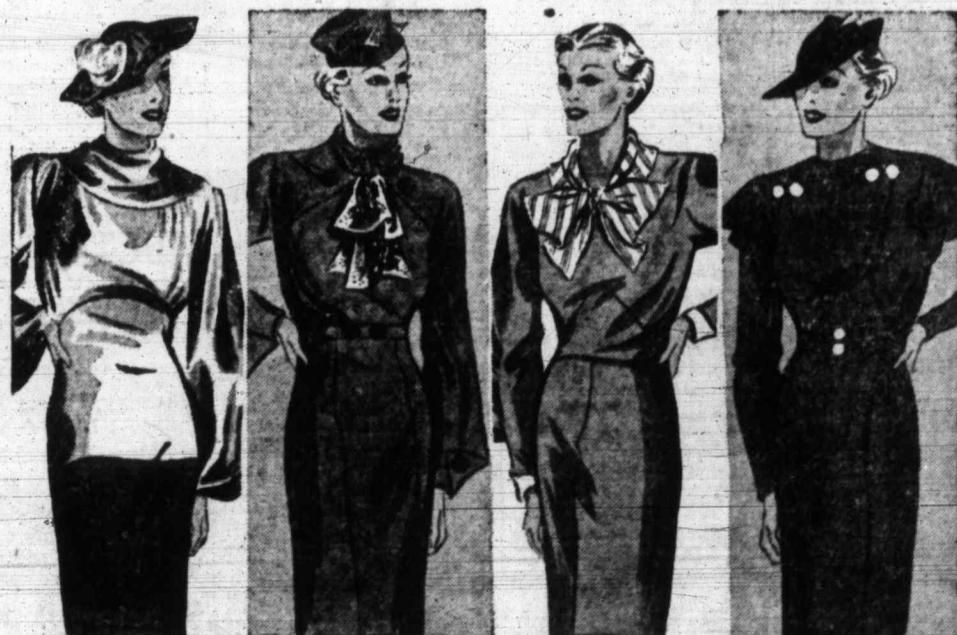
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